



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of Risk Management



Jed Ross
Chief Risk Officer

February 1, 2021

Sent Electronically

RE: FOIA # 2020-FOIA-03283

Dear _____ :

This is in response to the request for information you made on February 10, 2020, and received on February 11, 2020, pursuant to the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act (§§ 2-531-539), requesting:

“a copy of the following records:

The Day Ahead Communications Rundown (email) for each day during the time period November 1, 2019 to the present.”

(Date Range for Record Search: From 11/1/2019 To 2/10/2020)

The Office of Risk Management (ORM) has conducted a search for the information requested. As a result of the search, the enclosed information is responsive to your request.

Please know that if, for some reason, you interpret this as a denial of your request in whole or in part, under D.C. Official Code § 2-537 and 1 DCMR 412, you have the right to appeal this letter to the Mayor or to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. If you elect to appeal to the Mayor, your appeal must be in writing and contain “Freedom of Information Act Appeal” or “FOIA Appeal” in the subject line of the letter, as well as on the outside of the envelope. The appeal must include (1) a copy of the original request; (2) a copy of any written denial; (3) a statement of the circumstances, reasons, and/or arguments advanced in support of disclosure; and (4) a daytime telephone number, e-mail and/or mail address at which you can be reached.

The appeal must be mailed to: The Mayor’s Office of Legal Counsel (MOLC), FOIA Appeal, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 407, Washington, DC 20004. Electronic versions of the same information can instead be e-mailed to the MOLC at foia.appeals@dc.gov. Further, a copy of all appeal materials must be forward to me, the Freedom of Information Officer of ORM. Failure to follow any of these administrative steps will result in delay in the processing and commencement of a response to your appeal to the Mayor.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Regards,

Robert

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Subject: FW: Day Ahead Communications Rundown for Monday, November 18

From last night.

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Subject: Day Ahead Communications Rundown for Monday, November 18

Day Ahead Communications Rundown for Monday, November 18, 2019 Office of Communications

MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19:

Mayor Bowser will announce the recipients of more than \$2 million in grants aimed at improving birth outcomes and maternal and child health.

INTERVIEWS:

NEW DMOI contacted Lisa Fletcher (ABC7) who is conducting a story on the 295 S speed camera. Fletcher says drivers have complained about lack of sufficient signage, punitive fines, and the camera being used primarily to generate revenue. She has submitted FOIA requests for ticket and other data from MPD, DDOT and DMV. DM Babers was interviewed last Friday morning. The first story is scheduled to air Monday and will almost certainly focus on driver complaints with a soundbite from the DM. Fletcher is considering a second story focusing on the Babers interview. DM Babers emphasized several times that the goal of the camera is to promote

safety as per Vision Zero and if people drive the speed limit, guess what, no ticket. Furthermore, while we might look further into the allegation that there is inadequate signage around the work zone in question, we do follow the federal DOT signage guidelines.

NEW Petruce Jean-Charles (American University) inquired to interview someone about health equity for her community news reporting class. DOH provided the link to the Health Equity Report and is scheduling an interview with Senior Deputy Director for Office of Health Equity (OHE) Dr. Anita Arnoby for Wednesday afternoon.

NEW Tom Fitzgerald (Fox 5) interviewed Carrie Dahlquist, Program Manager, Tobacco Control Program and Dr. Anjali Talwalkar, Senior Deputy Director for Community Health Administration (CHA) about youth, vaping and the President not moving forward with the federal vaping restrictions.

NEW Ana Lysa Gayle (ABC7) interviewed DDOT Director Jeff Marootian about DDOT's launch of three pedestrian-only zones.

NEW Pete Muntean (WUSA9) interviewed DDOT Director Jeff Marootian about leading pedestrian intervals (LPI) and overall pedestrian safety.

NEW Mina Radman and Kathy Fackelmann (GWU Milken Institute School of Public Health) invited DBH Dr. Bazon to speak with US News & World Report about our school-based behavioral health program. This interview will be conducted over the phone with Katelyn Newman, the publications public health reporter. Once the date and time for the interview are confirmed I will share it with the group. Thank you.

NEW Kara Arundel (LRP Publications) contacted DCPS inquiring an interview for the special education office about DCPS's process for supported decision making for students with disabilities who are age 18 or older who benefit from assistance from family or friends regarding educational decisions. DCPS is internally following up.

NEW Univision conducted a tabbed interview with FEMS on the dangers of Carbon Monoxide.

NEW Bruce Johnson (WUSA9) contacted DCPS inquiring to interview RuQuan Brown, a Banneker HS senior accepted into 7 out of 8 Ivy Leagues. DCPS set the interview up last Friday.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW CRO Kevin Bush will participate in a panel hosted by Politico and Pew Charitable Trusts focused on resilience, climate change, and flooding. Other panelists include Rep. Kathy Castor (D-WA); David I. Maurstad, Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation, FEMA; and Anna Weber, Senior Policy Analyst, Natural Resources Defense Council. The panel is moderated by Zach Colman, Politico.

NEW Jeanne Huber (Washington Post) is conducting a story to inform residents about the actions they should take when rats are in their neighborhood and contacted DOH for background information.

“DC Health's Rodent and Vector Control Division (<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/rodent-control>) provides rodent control on the exterior of private property and public spaces for residents of the District. Residents can access this free service by calling 311 and a Code and Pest Inspector will be dispatched to that location within 3 business days. Inspectors apply rodenticides, baits and tracking powder when rat burrows are observed. All Code and Pest Inspectors are certified in rodent control and apply rodenticides according to the label. The Inspector inspects for any rat burrows and applies the rodenticides directly into the burrow and covers the burrow with dirt, out of the reach of any children or pets. Rats need 3 things to survive, food, water, and harborage. DC Health works with residents to reduce those things by providing education sessions at community meetings and through the information listed on our web site. DC Health has received 6,226 complaints from residents and visitors in FY 19 and we can track these complaints by the Service Request Number provided to residents when they file a complaint”

NEW Makena Roberts (GW Hatchet) contacted DHCD inquiring about affordable housing on F Street that was created by the university as a community amenity in a PUD application for the university, focusing on how these units are helping residents. DHCD provided information on the units, including size, affordability and the terms of the covenant.

NEW DGS was contacted by WUSA9 reporter Kolbie Satterfield who is fielding a story on the parameters of the District's recycling program. DGS advised that the agency could only speak to the 'DCPS Recycles' program which it partners with for District Public Schools. Satterfield emphasized that she was working on how 'dirty' recycling (i.e. pizza boxes) were parsed out, for example, from apartment buildings. Again, DGS emphasized its role working with DCPS only and referred her to DPW. DGS Comms made a call to DPW Comms as a heads up.

NEW* *NEW Martin Austermuhle (WAMU) contacted DCPS inquiring for a comment on plans to provide an at-risk preference at the Stevens school when it opens. DCPS is conducting research.

NEW Perry Stein (Washington Post) contacted DCPS inquiring clarification on data points she received around selective high schools in DCPS. DCPS confirmed the data points.

NEW Lawrence Carney (Fox5) and Shomari Stone (NBC4) contacted DCPS inquiring about a teacher with School at Goding who is on leave but at school after allegations of abusing a student. DCPS is preparing a response. Story to run on NBC4 tonight.

NEW Peter Hermann and Dana Hedgpeth (Washington Post), Natalie Delgadillo (DCist) and Megan Cloherty (WTOP) requested the report for a Homicide offense that occurred on 11/17/19 in the 4600 block of Hillside Road, Southeast. The homicide involved a 17 year old juvenile male. Hermann and Hedgpeth also requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

(Gun) offense that occurred on 11/17/19 in the 2900 block of Knox Place, Southeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the reports.

NEW Peter Hermann and Dana Hedgpeth (Washington Post) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Knife) offense that occurred on 11/17/19 in the 200 block of Anacostia Road, Southeast. Hermann and Hedgpeth also requested the report for an Assault with Intent to Kill offense that occurred on 11/17/19 in the 1200 block of 49th Street, Northeast. The reports were requested for fact finding MPD sent the reports.

NEW Peter Hermann (Washington Post) and Amber Ali (CBS News) inquired about the report of a suspicious package today in the 1200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest. MPD stated that at approximately 9:17 am, MPD received the report of a suspicious package in the 1200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. MPD is currently investigating, and the package has not yet been cleared.

Update: The scene was cleared with no hazardous material found.

NEW Angie Dorr (Live PD: Wanted on A&E) if any arrests were made in an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Knife) offense that occurred on 11/8/19 in the 1200 block of North Capitol Street, Northwest. This incident is being investigated as a potential hate crime. MPD stated that no arrests have been made yet. This case remains under investigation.

NEW Anna-Lysa Gayle (ABC7) requested data on violent crimes that occurred in the Shaw neighborhood since the implementation of the Fall Crime Initiative. MPD stated that there has been no clear upwards or downward trends since the weeks before and a few weeks after the start of our Fall Crime Initiative (Oct. 14). MPD advised Gayle to contact us towards the end of our Fall Crime Initiative (December 15) when we obtain concrete statistics regarding the Shaw FCI area.

NEW Charlie Bragale (NBC4) requested information on a traffic accident that occurred in 11/15/19 in the Unit block of H Street, Northeast. MPD stated on Friday, November 15, 2019, at approximately 8:23 pm, MPD's First District requested the Major Crash Investigations Unit to respond for a Traffic Accident in the Unit Block of H Street, NE, involving a vehicle and a pedestrian. The victim in this case remains in critical condition.

UPDATES:

UPDATE Andrew Giambrone (Curbed DC) is conducting a story about the permanent supportive housing for the Hill East project. DMPED is working on a response regarding the zoning changes. Additionally, DMPED will provide the following statement on behalf of Sarosh Olpadwala, Director of Real Estate Development.

"We are proud that Hill East will now provide more deeply affordable housing with the addition of permanent supportive housing. This addition ensures the residents of the Harriet Tubman Shelter can continue to live together as a family in the neighborhood they call home. This action aligns both with the life and legacy of Harriet Tubman and Mayor Bowser's citywide effort to make homelessness rare, brief and non-recurring."

UPDATE Steve Thompson (Washington Post) is inquiring for the filings for Center for Global Policy Solutions. Elijah Cummings wife, Maya Rockeymoore is the president and CEO. She is running for Mr. Cummings congressional seat. DCRA sent the filings.

UPDATE Veronica Johnson (ABC7) will air a series of (4) reports on DPW's Snow Operations. Reports will air on consecutive days beginning Tuesday November 19, 20, 21, 22, 5:00am & 6:00am and then 6:00am and 7:00pm each day. Coverage will include all snow planning and management; fleet and manpower; snow coordination. She is also is doing several DPW staff profiles and interviewed Director Christopher Geldart. Series Start Date has changed to begin Tuesday November 19, 2019 and condensed to 4-parts.

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Hi all – rough week. I’m sorry I’m not sending these in a timely manner.

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER’S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21:

Mayor Bowser and the DowntownDC BID will host a Hypothermia Pledge and Awareness event for community partners to pledge to help identify and assist neighbors outside in cold conditions and to raise awareness about services available during the winter months for individuals experiencing homelessness. Later, Mayor Bowser will deliver remarks at the Forward:51: A DC Vote Celebration Champion of Democracy annual award gala. Afterwards, Mayor Bowser will celebrate the 35th anniversary of Washington, DC’s Sister City relationship with Beijing and Vice Mayor Lin Keqing to discuss mutual city interests such as education, sustainability, transportation, culture, and tourism.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW (American University) contacted DBH to inquire why did St. Elizabeth's hospital continue to admit patients when there was no potable water for three weeks? Why weren't patients sent to other local hospitals during the treatment? If there was going to be any coordination between the psychiatric care part of St. Elizabeth's and this new health care center? For example, if patients needed dental health care services or STI testing but doctors at their facility are not available, would they be able to use the Whitman Walker services on this campus? Or will the new facility only be used for citizens that are not committed to the St. E's.? DBH provided the following responses and included Mayor Bowser's press release:

“During the water restriction, Saint Elizabeths continued to provide high quality care in a clean, safe environment and continued to admit individuals committed by the D.C. Superior Court. As Mayor Bowser said, this new, state-of-the-art health care facility helps ensure that Washingtonians in every corner of DC can access the services they need, right in their communities. You can direct questions about use of the facility to Whitman Walker.”

NEW Marc Segraves (NBC4) contacted DPW to inquire when DMV alerts DPW of “boot eligible” cars, how do they find the cars? License plate readers? PEOs? Do you boot out of state cars for unpaid photo tickets? When DMV alerts DPW of outstanding tickets on out of state cars, what action is taken by DPW? Is it DPW's role to wait until these cars reappear in the city? DPW coordinated with DMV to provide the following response on background:

“If an officer is writing a citation on an out of state tag and the vehicles shows outstanding tickets, the officer can request a boot and/or tow.”

NEW Peter Hermann (Washington Post) contacted DCRA for a statement related to 2 minors who were arrested and detained by MPD yesterday for selling fruit on a sidewalk in Columbia Heights. The family, held a press conference at 3:30pm today said that DCRA has kept them from getting licenses to operate, which is what's causing the police to harass them. DCRA is drafting a statement.

NEW Perry Stein (Washington Post) contacted DCPS inquiring background on the school system's response to when a School without Walls student was allegedly harassed at the school for supporting President Trump. Perry is conducting an article about increased hate incidents since President Trump took office. DCPS is preparing a response.

NEW Sam Ford (WJLA7) contacted DCPS inquiring about a fob system that is out of date at Cardozo High School requiring a door to be left opened for teachers to access. DCPS shared efforts are being made to resolve the situation and provided the following statement:

“The safety of our students and staff is our top priority. DCPS is actively working to expedite replacement of the fob system at Cardozo Education Campus. We are also continuing to work with the school administration to ensure that the building remains secure. Security measures currently in place at Cardozo include the presence of Metropolitan Police Department School Resource Officers, security guards, and a thorough weapons abatement protocol.”

NEW Sam Collins (Washington Informer) will profile DCPS elementary swimming program this Friday. He will cover Hendley ES at Ballou HS' swimming pool.

NEW Susan Rogers (WUSA9), Lerita Carter (Fox5), Jamie Scott (ABC7) inquired about a traffic accident that occurred this morning in the 2500 block of Good Hope Road, Southeast. MPD stated our Major Crash Unit responded to the 2500 block of Good Hope Rd SE, in regards to a call that came in at approximately 4:40 am for an accident involving a pedestrian. One suspect is in custody. The pedestrian struck is in critical condition. No further details are available at this time, as this is an ongoing investigation.

NEW Carlos Martinez (NBC4) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 11/16/19 in the 1600 block of Kenilworth Avenue, Northeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Nathan Baca (WUSA9) is writing a story in reference to criminals using Bluetooth signal scanners to detect which cars have devices to steal. Baca asked if MPD has encountered any criminals who have committed crimes using Bluetooth. MPD stated that we have not heard any specific trend of this occurring in the District. However, we do encourage the public to follow these tips to help prevent themselves from being a victim of thefts from autos.

NEW Peter Hermann (Washington Post) inquired about a shooting that occurred this afternoon in the 1300 block of Saratoga Avenue, Northeast. MPD stated this incident appears to be connected to a walk-in shooting. Victim is a juvenile male, in his late teens, conscious and breathing.

NEW Karla Flores (NBC4), Mark Segraves (NBC4), Sharae Griffin (WUSA9), Liliana Gonzalez-Ramirez (Telemundo), Evan Lambert (Fox5), Ryan Sprouse (ABC7) and Rosbelis Quinonez (Univision) inquired about an incident that occurred last night in the 3500 block of 14th Street, Northwest involving two children. MPD stated that we are aware of the incident. This is currently an ongoing investigation as we review footage to learn more about the incident.

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Day Ahead Communications Rundown for Monday, November 25, 2019 Office of Communications

MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26:

Mayor Bowser will attend the Mayor-Council breakfast. Later, the Mayor will sign into law the Sexual Assault Victims' Rights Act of 2019, which will strengthen protections and improve outcomes for victims and survivors.

INTERVIEWS:

NEW Today, Chief Newsham and other MPD officials participated in the Mayor's press conference announcing the expansion of MPD's CCTV cameras. NBC 4, WJLA 7 and WUSA 9 were in attendance.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW Graham Vyse (Washington Post) contacted DPR to inquire when did DPR agree to extend the deal. Vyse stated that Maret has now pledged to invest \$950,000 at the Jelleff property moving forward and confirmed if the school made that pledge before DPR agreed to the extension and if that contributed to DPR's consideration? DPR informed Vyse that on July 19, 2019, the extension to the partnership agreement with Maret was signed. DPR also provided Director Delano Hunter's testimony at the Public Hearing on Access to the Public Field at Jelleff Recreation Center on October 21, 2019:

"Our decision (to extend the partnership agreement) was based on Maret's performance as a partner and the value they have helped provide to DC residents." "Our review of Maret's performance showed that Maret has invested \$2.4 million in improvements to the field, pool, and facilities at Jelleff. FY19 alone, more than 3,613 residents have enjoyed the pool; 1,300 people use the field weekly; and more than 17 organizations, groups, and leagues have hosted their games and meets on the field. In total, DC residents enjoy more than 76 hours (out of a total of 91 hours) of permitted field time per week, on a substantially upgraded field at little or no cost to taxpayers. Of the 3,958 hours permitted in FY19 at Jelleff, 100 percent of permits issued went to DC Residents or organizations, 98 percent of which were issued to non-profits, schools or youth oriented programs. Those numbers speak to the value and benefits that DC Residents have reaped from this partnership with Maret. With this extension, Maret will invest \$700,000 to replace the artificial turf on the field, which has reached the end of its lifespan, as well as repair the surrounding fencing and support the renovation of Jelleff with an additional \$250,000. "

NEW Rachel Chason (Washington Post) contacted DPR to verify Eddie L. Martin's employee status. DPR HR records only date to 2004 and payroll doesn't have any records or information on him. A DPR employee that has been with the agency for over 40 years and knows Martin's personally also says he has never worked for DPR to his knowledge.

NEW Josh Kaplan (Washington City Paper) requested a copy of the current Magellan pharmacy benefits manager contract with the Department of Health Care Finance. His interest is on payment structure and deliverables outlined in the contract. OCP contacted DHCF to inform them of this contract request, as it is likely related to the November 8th City Paper article on DC Medicaid patients being denied Suboxone due to a programming error. The contract documents are being reviewed by OCP's legal team for necessary redactions. OCP will send the contract to DHCF prior to sending to the reporter. This contract will also be posted on OCP's Transparency Portal.

NEW DGS received a request on 11/25/19 from Councilmember Brandon Todd's office to respond to 'Shepherd Park News' regarding any updates for the Shepherd Park Recreation Center. DGS is efforting a response to include the groundbreaking date of December 17 at 3:00 p.m.

NEW DCPS pitched Malcolm X Elementary School's first-ever homecoming celebration to the Washington Informer. They will cover it tomorrow.

NEW Charlie Bragale (NBC4) requested the report for a Sex Abuse (Misdemeanor) offense that occurred on 11/22/19 in the 2600 block of Woodley Road, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Mark Segraves (NBC4) requested the report for an Assault on a Police Officer offense that occurred on 11/23/19 in the 300 block of 37th Street, Southeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report. MPD stated that 34 year-old Lowell Trueheart, of Southeast, DC was arrested in this case.

NEW Peter Hermann and Dana Hedgpeth (Washington Post) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 11/24/19 in the 2300 block of Green Street, Southeast. Hermann and Hedgpeth also requested the report for a Sounds of Gunshots incident that occurred on 11/24/19 in the 300 block of Douglas Street, Northeast. The reports were requested for fact finding. MPD sent the reports.

NEW Lerita Carter (Fox 5), Kenny Martin (Fox 5), Charlie Bragale (NBC4), and Jamie Scott (ABC7) requested the report for a Burglary One offense that occurred on 11/24/19 in the 4300 block of Yuma Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Aimee Cho (NBC4) asked if a car involved in a fire last night in the 3300 block of Park Place, Northwest was reported stolen. Additionally, Cho asked if parking enforcement officials run license plates to see if a vehicle is stolen when writing tickets. MPD stated the vehicle does not appear to be stolen when checking it as a DC plate. For a regular notice of infraction, an MPD parking enforcement official typically would not check the plate assuming all appears normal.

NEW Melissa Menendez (ABC7) requested the number of CCTV cameras MPD currently has. MPD stated that we have approximately 200 CCTV cameras.

NEW Alana Wise (WAMU), Jamie Scott (ABC7), and Evan Lambert (Fox5) asked if an arrest has been made in a homicide that occurred on 11/22/19 in the 3200 block of Dubois Place, Southeast. MPD stated this case remains under investigation and there are no additional details to provide.

NEW Sophie Kaplan (Washington Times) is conducting a story regarding the increased traffic people will see in the region over the Thanksgiving weekend. Kaplan asked what steps MPD is taking to keep travelers safe this weekend. Kaplan also requested information on the number of citations, DUIs or car crashes that took place over the Thanksgiving weekend last year. MPD stated that Metropolitan Police Department works tirelessly to safeguard all citizens and visitors of the District of Columbia. Motorists should allow extra travel time during the holidays to account for any delays they may encounter. Motorist also should not drive after consuming alcohol. MPD encourages everyone to be aware of their surroundings and if they observe any unusual circumstances, report it by calling 202-727-9099 or texting 50411. Please contact the Department of Motor Vehicles for matters related to citations. Please contact DC Department of

Transportation for matters related to car crashes. MPD is currently pulling data for the number of DUIs that resulted in an arrest last year from 11/22/18-11/25/18.

NEW Mel Madarang (Capital News Service) reached out to CRO Kevin Bush for a story on flood risk, climate change and resilience. She also reached out to DOEE. DOEE plan's to highlight the Resilient DC Strategy and Mayor's existing commitments to climate action and addressing flood risk.

NEW Amanda Horowitz (ABC 7) is conducting a story about school nurses, if DCPS is experiencing a school nurse shortage and if so, what the details are. DCPS referred the reporter to DC Health, link to story: <https://wjla.com/news/local/school-nurse-shortage-montgomery-county>

DOH provided the following response:

“All DC Health approved health suites in DCPS schools receive coverage. The goal for all schools participating in the School Health Services Program, which includes 115 DCPS schools and 81 Public Charter Schools, is to have full time staffing in their health suites. Currently, most schools - 173 schools out of 196 total - have 40 hours of coverage (89% of the DCPS schools and 81% of the DCPCS). Coverage will change as new schools with approved health suites are added, if nurses leave the program, and as the clinical needs of students are assessed. All school health suites receiving less than 40 hours of coverage are provided access via telephone to a school nurse in the event any questions or emergencies arise. Amidst a national nursing shortage, School Health Services Program implements strategies for staff retention and recruitment. In an effort to improve staff retention, SHSP has increased managerial and clinical supports for all staff. Recruitment events like open houses have also proven to be successful for increasing the workforce. The most recent one occurred last week. DC Health remains committed to providing health services in District of Columbia public and public charter schools to accommodate the health needs of all students. We collaborate with our education partners to ensure all schools are kept apprised of individual level health suite staffing schedules. In addition to the baseline coverage needs, we also respond to daily changes in staffing due to nurse availability and changing clinical needs of students. Daily short-term shifts in nursing coverage for a particular school are often required to accommodate daily/frequent needs for health care across the public school and public charter school system. Contact information for the nurse managers is also included so school leaders can reach out directly and stay informed about specific school-level concerns.”

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4:

Mayor Bowser will meet with Advisors and Staff in the John A. Wilson Building. There are no public events scheduled.

INTERVIEWS:

NEW Today Stephanie Ramirez (Fox5) interviewed Chief Newsham regarding the shooting of two juveniles that took place outside the National Zoo on November 30.

NEW Liz Farmer (Lincoln Institute) interviewed OP Director Trueblood for a story she is conducting that focuses on the Comprehensive Plan, Housing Equity Report, and how these fit into a larger strategy to increase access to opportunity.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW Amanda Gomez (Washington City Paper) inquired about street food vending, specifically if there is a moratorium on licensing for street vendors that sell food? If so, when did DCRA stop issuing licensing or renewing?

She also inquired for a comment about street vendors contending the application process is cumbersome and expensive. DCRA provided the following response on behalf of Director Ernest Chrappah:

“One of DCRA’s primary functions is to issue licenses to businesses, including sidewalk vendors. Before a license can be issued, the applicant must demonstrate that their business is in compliance with the District’s regulations. These regulations, which include operational and design standards for food carts and stands, are in place to protect the health and safety of District consumers. When a vending operation does not meet the District’s regulations, they cannot be issued a license. DCRA has issued licenses to sidewalk vendors who follow the regulations in place to protect the public.”

NEW James Romoser (Inside Health Policy) is conducting a story about state and federal responses to the opioid crisis and contacted DHCF to inquire about the District’s recently approved Behavioral Health Transformation waiver and wanted to inquire about the 1115 waiver, its goals and its implementation.

NEW Anna Ferrazzi (The Hoya) is conducting a story about Ellington Field and the concern around DPR bringing the field into its inventory.

NEW Fonda Mwangi (WTOP), Gillian Morley (CBS News), Martin Austermuhle (WAMU), Peter Hermann (WashPo), Evan Lambert (Fox5), and Lily Gelman (MomentMag) requested the incident report for a Defacing Private/Public Property Offense that occurred on 11/29/19 at the Sixth & I Synagogue located in the 600 block of I Street NW. This was requested for fact-finding. MPD sent the report and confirmed that 28 year-old Luis Montisnos, of no fixed address, was arrested.

NEW Charlie Bragale (NBC4) requested the report for a Threats to kidnap/Injure a Person/Damage Property offense that occurred on 12/2/19 in the 2300 block of M Street NW. This was requested for fact-finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Joshua Kaplan (Washington City Paper) contacted DCPS for a story he’s conducting about the use of restraint and seclusion. He is inquiring DCPS’ policy and how it’s enforced, and has questions about a specific incident at River Terrace Education Campus. DCPS is following up internally.

NEW Fox5 will go live at Deal Middle School tomorrow to highlight a group of students leading a diaper drive.

NEW Josh Rosenthal (Fox5) is highlighting Dunbar’s football team winning the Turkey Bowl and the loss of one of their teammates earlier this year.

NEW Liz O’Gorek (Hill Rag/East of the River) will go to Ballou tomorrow to highlight the arts program.

NEW Janice Park (WUSA9) contacted DCPS about whether the policy on the use of medical marijuana will change when the Student Medical Marijuana Patient Fairness Temporary Amendment Act of 2019 expires in January. DCPS collaborated with DC Health and DME for the following statement:

“Students who qualify for medical marijuana can still be administered medical marijuana from a health professional in a school health suite.”

NEW Maya McKenzie (The Wash) requested additional information about a barricade that occurred on 12/2/19 in the 700 block of Harvard Avenue NW. MPD sent the arrest report for an Assault with Intent to Kill Offense that occurred on 11/3/19. Terry Lee Smith, 35 of Southeast, DC, was arrested on 12/2/19 after a barricade was declared and he surrendered to police.

NEW Timothy Marchman (Vice), Henderson Hewes (Good Morning America), Pamela Leahigh (NBC4), Will Sommer (Daily Beast), Lerita Reid (Fox5), Carma Hassan (CNN), Victor Mather (NYTimes), Ashraf Khalil (AP), Natalie Delgadillo (DCist), Anne Cutler (FoxTV), Bruce Leshan (WUSA9), Ava Wallace (WashPo), Tom Roussey (ABC7), Scott Gelman (WPGC), Ryan Sprouse (ABC7), and Neil Augenstein (WTOP) requested the incident reports for a Burglary Two and Threats to do Bodily Harm that occurred on 9/16/19 in the 1400 block of 35th Street NW and a Sexual Abuse Allegation that occurred on 9/9/19 in the 1400 block of 35th Street NW. Both incidents involved members of the Georgetown University Basketball team. MPD sent the reports and reiterated that this is an active, ongoing investigation and there are no criminal charges at this time.

NEW Peter Hermann (WashPo) requested the report and additional information regarding arrests made in Assault with Intent to Kill Offenses that took place on 12/2/19 in the 200 block of I Street NW. MPD sent the report and stated: Arrested was 24 year-old David Chauncey Roche of Northeast, DC and 19 year-old Malik Mohiz Arif, of Owings Mills, MD. Both were charged with Assault with a Dangerous Weapon and Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm.

NEW John Henry (WUSA9) and Amanda Gomez (Washington City Paper) requested an update to an incident involving MPD officers and two juvenile street vendors that occurred on 14th and Spring Rd NW on 11/19/19. MPD stated that this incident is currently under investigation.

NEW Kenny Martin (Fox5) requested additional information about the [person and vehicle of interest](#) video regarding a hit and run fatality that occurred on 11/29/19 in the 1200 block of U Street NW. MPD responded: There was an altercation prior to the decedent being struck by the vehicle, this is an active investigation and we ask the public to call 202-727-9099 or text 50411 with information pertaining to this case. MPD also confirmed the decedent’s identity is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

NEW Dan Taylor (Patch.com) requested information about an increase in package thefts around this time of year. MPD sent Taylor citywide monthly reported package thefts from 2015-2019.

NEW Eliana Block (WUSA9) asked MPD to provide helpful tips for avoiding porch pirates stealing packages. MPD responded: Some tips for package theft prevention include: tracking deliveries online, changing a delivery location to work where it can be delivered by someone and not left on the porch, and even requesting that the post office allow your package to remain safe and secure at their facility. For additional tips on package theft prevention, please visit: <https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/winter-holiday-safety-tips>. If someone files a police report for stolen packages, MPD will take a report and gather any evidence to further investigate the crime.

NEW Ryan Sprouse requested the report for Burglary Two and Destruction of Property Offense that occurred on 11/24/19. This was requested because a PG County Police Officer was arrested in this case. MPD sent the report.

UPDATES:

UPDATE Elliot Williams (DCist) contacted DCRA to inquire why Dwell DC on 1200 Florida Ave NE was shut down a couple of Saturday's ago. the DC Fire Marshal and DCRA shut them down for life safety concerns. The Owner had sleeping rooms in a garage. The space was also advertised as an event venue, with concerts and other events. A Danger placard was posted so that NO ONE can legally occupy or sleep in the space. DCRA provided the following background information:

"FEMS and DCRA representatives visited the property Dwell DC in the alley in the 1200 block of Florida Avenue NE on Saturday, November 23. The property was posted and closed by DCRA due to illegal construction and no proper permits. The property came to our attention as a complaint. Owners will be working with DCRA for construction permitting and licensing. No activity can take place in the occupancy other than work needed to bring it up to code and render safe."

UPDATE Jasmine Whittington (WUSA9) is conducting a story about crime in Southeast, DC. Whittington requested a list of the names, ages and locations for all 2019 homicide victims in Southeast, DC. MPD sent the list of homicide victims to Whittington.

UPDATE Jonetta Rose Barras contacted DPR to inquire background information on how the gardens operate, rules and etc. She sent 2 FOIA requests and DPR responded to both. An interview with Director Hunter is scheduled for 12/4.

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5:

Mayor Bowser will meet with Advisors and Staff in the John A. Wilson Building. There are no public events scheduled.

INTERVIEWS:

NEW Jasmine Whittington (WUSA9) contacted OCME to request an interview with Dr. Mitchell to include in a story she's conducting about the high homicide rate in Southeast D.C. due to gun violence. She would like Dr. Mitchell's perspective of the professional and community work he has done on this topic. She is also interested in learning what the entire process is, from start to finish when OCME receives news that someone was killed.

NEW WHUT will interview DPR Deputy Director Monique McSween Saturday at the Toys for Tots being held Bald Eagle Recreation Center on Saturday. WHUT will present Bald Eagle with 10 new PBS play pads, for youths and their families. They will cover the event to run on their station during the holidays.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW Mitch Ryals (Washington City Paper) is conducting a story that is focusing on a whistleblower complaint that alleges political favoritism in the award of Housing Production Trust Fund dollars. He is aware of DHCD Director Donaldson's response to the allegations, but is inquiring to give her an opportunity to comment further. DHCD reiterated Director Donaldson's response:

“Mayor Bowser has made support for the production and preservation of affordable housing her top priority. She has made more investments and delivered more results than any Mayor previously. My agency followed all laws in making decisions in the best interest of the District. Further, the Council Auditor herself lauds the Development Finance Division controls that I put in place. DC must be inclusive and we must take into account developments across the city in making decisions with each RFP round.”

Ryals also contacted DMPED for a comment, Director of Real Estate Sarosh Olpadwala provided the following statement:

“I am not involved in the DHCD scoring or ranking, and I work closely with Director Donaldson (and previously former Dep. Director Ladd) on many projects in DHCD's, DMPED's and other District government portfolios to increase the supply of much needed affordable housing in the District.”

NEW Eliza Berkon (WAMU) is conducting a story on an upcoming rent-strike rally that's due to take place in Columbia Heights on Friday. And is inquiring what rights do renters have when they feel a property-management company is not adhering to D.C. housing codes/not responding to their needs, what are the D.C. housing codes surrounding issues such as vermin, mold, heat/ac?; and is DPR is aware of past rent strikes in D.C. and their efficacy? DCRA is currently drafting a response in coordination with DMOI, determining the Director's availability for an interview, DPR is investigating if any complaints were lodged at DCRA regarding the building (3435 Holmead Place). DCRA recommended the reporter to contact the DC Department of Housing and Community Development rent strike organizers and legal organizations for those answers.

NEW Denise Lavoie (Associated Press) is conducting a story on child sex abuse in the Catholic Church and discovered lists of credibly accused priests published by the Roman Catholic diocese(s) in the District of Columbia and surrounding jurisdictions. She is inquiring if OSSE considers those lists when issuing teacher licenses. OSSE sent background on DC regulations on licensing teachers.

NEW Amanda Menas (Northwest Courier) contacted DGS inquiring about progress on the Chevy Chase Community Center, if there are any new updates that have come since the November 6th meeting. Reporter plans to print story next week. A hard deadline was not provided. DGS is drafting a response.

NEW Elise Dean (American University) is a student reporter and contacted OCME regarding the cause and manner of death for Gerald Watson with an additional question about the proximity of hospitals to gunshot victims. OCME replied that Gerald Watson's cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death was ruled a homicide, and referred her remaining question to the Department of Health's communications director for a response.

NEW DMV received a query from Justin Moyer at the Washington Post asking if DMV has any restrictions on words used on vanity tags. Gwen approves DMV sending on background the language from Title 18 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations sections 423.13 and 423.14 on deciding whether to approve a requested vanity plate. Among other things, it allows DMV to reject language that is vulgar, obscene, sexual, involves drug use or refers, to a race, religion, color, deity, ethnic heritage, gender, sexual orientation, disability status, or political affiliation.

NEW Candace Y.A. Montague (freelance journalist) is writing a story for The DC Line about maternal mortality in DC and asked for recent stats and explanation regarding how this data should be interpreted.

NEW Clarence Williams (Washington Post), Liz O'Gorek (Hill Rag), NBC 4, Fox 5, ABC 7, WUSA 9 attended FEMS event where "Peter Bug" honored those who saved his life with the presentation of Cardiac Arrest Save Coins. At the same time, FEMS celebrated the fact that over 72,000 of our citizens have been trained in hands only CPR by our 'Hands on Hearts' team since 2015, and that the PulsePoint mobile app is being used in the District to alert these trained citizens to those in need nearby.

NEW Peter Hermann and Dana Hedgpeth (Washington Post) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 12/3/19 in the 2300 block of Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Kenny Martin (Fox 5), Peter Hermann (Washington Post), and Neal Augenstein (WTOP) requested [the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon offense that occurred on 11/29/19 in the 1200 block of U Street, Northwest](#). The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Charlie Bragale (NBC4) requested the report for a Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana offense that occurred on 12/3/19 in the 1600 block of 33rd Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW WJLA News Desk (ABC7) requested the report for an [Aggravated Assault offense that occurred on 11/30/19 in the 3000 block of Connecticut Avenue, Northwest](#). The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Caroline Patrickis (ABC7) attended yesterday's [Shop with a Cop](#) event and will be publishing a piece on Officer James Thomas who showed off his animated rapping skills. Patrickis asked how long Officer Thomas has been an MPD officer. MPD stated that Officer Thomas has been employed with MPD since September 1990.

NEW Perry Stein (Washington Post) asked if any arrests were made in a sexual abuse allegation that occurred at the Washington Hebrew Congregation in Northwest during September 2017. MPD stated that this case remains under investigation and no arrests have been made at this time.

NEW Pamela H. Leahigh (NBC4) requested the report for a Leaving After Colliding/Assault on a Police Officer incident that occurred on 12/3/19 in the 3500 block of Georgia Avenue, Northwest. MPD directed Leahigh to contact our FOIA office in order to obtain the report.

NEW Liz O’Gorek (East of the River) will visit the Career Academies at H.D. Woodson tomorrow for a story about Career and Technical Education.

NEW Perry Stein (Washington Post) is conducting a story about the Charter board auditing special education services at Ingenuity Prep PCS after receiving complaints from teachers there and wanted to know if OSSE has received any official State complaints and whether or now OSSE is investigating.

UPDATES:

UPDATE Alana Wise (WAMU) will be following Duane Cunningham (ONSE Violence Interrupter) today as part of her Violence Interrupter story.

UPDATE Jo-Ann Armao (Washington Post) interviewed Chancellor Ferebee about DCPS’ updated admissions criteria for selective high schools. DCPS also shared the racial demographics for each school.

UPDATE Candace Montague (DC Line) contacted OCME with a follow up question about maternal mortality in DC, when the first maternal mortality committee meeting occurred. OCME responded that the first meeting occurred on May 9, 2019.

UPDATE Keith Alexander (Washington Post) contacted OCME regarding the cause and manner of death for Jamaal Byrd. OCME replied that this case is pending.

UPDATE Josh Kaplan (Washington City Paper) reached out to DCPS principals at LaSalle Backus and River Terrace because parents have reached out to him about allegations of restraint and seclusion. DCPS is looking into the allegations internally.

UPDATE Terri Tolliver (Fox5) interviewed Alice Deal students about their diaper drive as a part of a service-learning project. Story will run this evening.

UPDATE Josh Rosenthal interviewed Dunbar’s football coach and players about the Turkey Bowl win and the loss of one of their players. Story will run tomorrow.

UPDATE Emily Seymour (American U) interviewed Roosevelt Principal Justin Ralston about his participation in the Georgetown EML program for DCPS and charter school principals.

UPDATE Anna Ferrazzi (The Hoya) is conducting a story about the Ellington Field and the concern around DPR bringing the field into its inventory. DPR provided the following statement attributed to Director Delano Hunter and was also posted onto their website:

“The transfer of Ellington Field from DCPS to DPR is intended to facilitate improved access for neighbors, the broader Ward 2 community, and neighboring DCPS schools. Ellington Field, which features an unimproved and largely unmaintained grass field, once improved and activated, will be better suited to accommodate multiple uses for residents. The activation of the Ellington Field will result in increased community access to this facility, while also providing top priority to local schools including Duke Ellington, Hardy Middle School and School Without Walls to host after-school athletic activities. We will continue working with the community to meet their needs and consider stakeholder feedback in the process to provide a space all residents can enjoy for years to come.”

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10:

Mayor Muriel Bowser will proclaim December 12, 2019, "Coach Neal Henderson Day" ahead of Coach Henderson's induction into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame's Class of 2019. Later, Mayor Bowser will join leaders at the United Nation Association's Human Rights Awards to honor individuals and organizations who have promoted human rights at home and abroad.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW Eliza Berkon (WAMU) contacted DHCD about a rent strike that took place Friday at 3435 Holmead Place, NW. Tenants are striking against their landlord UIP for failure to address poor housing conditions. DHCD informed Eliza on background information with Eliza to explain our limited role in rent strikes. We sent follow up writing confirming that we have no tenant petitions/complaints about this property. Further pointed to source documents in the Rental Housing Act and the Tenant Bill of Rights to help assist Eliza with research.

NEW DOES contacted Guy Lambert (WPGC) to pitch the Director speak about the services offered by the agency's Talent Client Services (formally the Business Services Group). TCS offers an array of services to businesses in the District, creating another pipeline connecting residents to employers looking to hire local talent. The interview will take place [on Dec. 11](#) and will be pre-recorded in the studio for the community affairs segment on WPGC.

NEW Mitch Ryals (Washington City Paper) contacted OHR about sexual harassment complaints in the District and the complaint process and investigation for these types of cases. Ryals inquiry stems from testimony at a recent Council hearing in which Director Wolfingbarger of the Office of Government Ethics described an instant in which a sexual harassment claim was brought to BEGA and then referred to DCHR and OHR. OHR has provided general information of its complaint process on background, but nothing on the record has been requested at this time.

NEW Anna-Lysa Gayle (WJLA7) contacted DCPS inquiring for a copy of the letter announcing DCPS' proposal to close Washington Metropolitan HS. DCPS provided a copy of the letter.

NEW Heather Satlz (Bloomberg Law/Boston University) contacted DCRA inquiring about food truck licensing, specifically how many food trucks are registered currently in the D.C. area and how many food trucks lose their license every year. Heather says DC is ranked second in the hardest place to get a food truck license.

NEW Melissa Menendez (ABC7), Megan Cloherty (WTOP), Peter Hermann and Dana Hedgpeth (Washington Post) requested the report for an Assault with Intent to Kill offense that occurred on 12/8/19 in the [2100 block of California Street, Northwest](#). The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW WTTG News Desk (Fox 5), Peter Hermann and Dana Hedgpeth (Washington Post) requested the report for a Homicide offense that occurred on 12/7/19 in the [1700 block of Capitol Avenue, Northeast](#). The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Peter Hermann and Dana Hedgpeth (Washington Post) requested the report for a Homicide offense that occurred on 12/6/19 in the [2500 block of Sheridan Road, Southeast](#). The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Peter Hermann (Washington Post) requested the report for a Destruction of Property offense that occurred on 5/29/19 in the [400 block of Chesapeake Street, Southeast](#). Hermann also requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on

5/15/19 in the 4200 block of [6th Street](#), Southeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Natalie Delgadillo (WAMU) is writing a story about Jamaal Byrd who died in custody inside of Central Cell Block in September. Delgadillo requested the report on why Byrd was arrested and Byrd's death report. MPD sent the reports.

NEW Josiah Bates (TIME Magazine) requested statistics on the number of illegal guns recovered by MPD this year, the number of people arrested for illegal firearm use or possession, and the total number of shootings that occurred in the District this year. MPD sent the data. Bates is using this information to compare it to similar data in other major cities throughout the country.

NEW Peter Hermann (Washington Post) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 5/26/18 in the 800 block of Chesapeake Street, Southeast. Hermann also requested the reports for a Simple Assault offense that occurred on 1/11/19 in the [1600 block of R Street, Northwest](#) and a Found Property incident that occurred on 9/21/19 in the [800 block of Chesapeake Street, Southeast](#). The reports were requested for fact finding. MPD sent the reports.

NEW Laura Hayes (Washington City Paper) requested information regarding the number of times MPD has been dispatched to the [Alero restaurant](#) on U Street in Northwest. MPD advised Hayes to contact our FOIA office for this information.

UPDATES:

UPDATE Martin Austermuhle (WAMU) has 2 follow up questions from the interview with Director Chrappah on the resident inspector program. Gwen has approved the following responses: 1) What is the average pay for each type of inspection? DCRA will send him the link from the DCRA website that will give him that info <https://dcra.dc.gov/service/inspection-training-program>. 2) Are these inspectors required to testify in court if needed? Resident inspectors maybe required to give a statement or testimony regardless of the type of inspection they are conducting. Martin will publish his story tomorrow.

UPDATE Lisa Fletcher (ABC7) Investigative Reporter followed up with DMOI regarding her recent story on the 295 speed camera and interview with Deputy Mayor Babers.

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From last night.

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18:

Mayor Muriel Bowser will be joined by DC Police Chief Peter Newsham to provide holiday safety tips regarding package thefts, safe exchange zones, the Private Camera Incentive Program, and the expanded investment for the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) crime cameras program. Following the availability, Mayor Bowser will lead a Ward 6 community walk, starting at the William H Rumsey Aquatic Center.

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STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW Anna-Lysa Gayle (WJLA7) contacted DCPS inquiring for the latest update on background clearances. DCPS shared the letter from the November update.

NEW Aimee Cho (NBC4) will cover DCPS' Standing Ovation surprise visit for a custodial worker tomorrow morning.

NEW John Henry (WUSA9) and Ryan Sprouse (WJLA7) contacted DCPS inquiring about an evacuation at Langdon due to a gas smell. DCPS provided the community letter and flagged for DGS.

NEW Taylor Mulcahey (DC Line) contacted DCPS about expanding dual language program. DCPS is sharing the following response:

“DC Public Schools is excited about the community interest in dual language programs, as well as specialized programs across the city in STEM, the arts, and more. Over the last 14 years, DCPS has grown from one dual language program serving about 500 students, to 11 dual language programs serving nearly 4,000 students, including the first dual language program east of the Anacostia River at Houston Elementary School. As with any new program, challenges exist. One challenge we continue to address is finding additional qualified bilingual educators to lead our dual language programs. Currently DCPS is developing a long-term vision for both supporting existing dual language programs, and for informing decisions about new programs. We are committed to ensuring our programs are not only sustainable over time, but that they are of the highest quality, so new program development will be a key component.”

NEW Sam Collins (Washington Informer) interviewed Deandre Providence regarding his recent experience in the Pathways Program. The interview will be part of the Pathways Program Promotion Ceremony that Collin's covered on Friday, December 13. OCA/PSJ facilitated the interview, story will publish tomorrow.

NEW Jacob Wallace from (NBC4) contacted DMV to inquire about tickets issued to diplomatic plates and the collection process. NBC4 has made several inquiries over the past several weeks similarly. These requests appear to be a trend focused on specific challenges with collecting on unpaid traffic and parking tickets issued in the District.

NEW Mike Laris (Washington Post) contacted DPW regarding the “new rule” regarding the “mailing of parking tickets” and is seeking background information.

NEW Natalie Delgadillo (DCist) is conducting a story about street vendors interaction with police and their desire for a license and is inquiring to confirm if street vendors were ever licensed to sell in a park near 18th St NW? She spoke with one street vendor, name unknown, who said they use to have a license to sell in that park, along with other vendors, about 4 years ago. They said their licenses expired and could not be renewed because nearby businesses were complaining. She would also like to know how DCRA is working with council member Brianne Nadeau on helping street vendors obtain licenses? DCRA plans to discuss background and

confirm more details, like name of the park in question, to adequately respond, and to talk off-the-record about the agency's work with DC Council on this matter.

NEW Meena Morar (Greater Greater Washington) contacted DCRA to inquire why the agency was not at the DC City Council Mold hearing and is seeking a formal response. DCRA drafted the following response:

2-534(e)

NEW Justin Wm. Moyer (Washington Post) is investigating the CBE Certification of twenty-nine (29) businesses in response to the "Small and Certified Business Enterprise Protection and Enforcement Amendment Act of 2019 legislation. DSLBD informed Moyer to submit a FOIA

NEW Clarence Williams (Washington Post) begun the process of compiling interviews and collecting information for a profile story he is conducting on FEMS Chief of Staff, Amy Mauro.

NEW Allison Papson (Fox 5), Jamie Scott (ABC7), Kenny Gamble (WUSA9), Peter Hermann and Dana Hedgpeth (Washington Post) and Pamela Leahigh (NBC4) requested the report for a Theft First Degree (Stolen Auto) offense that occurred on 12/16/19 in the 1300 block of Quincy Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report. This case involves the report of a stolen postal truck.

NEW Sam Ford (ABC7) requested the report for a Robbery offense that occurred on 12/14/19 in the 3200 block of 13th Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Jamie Scott (ABC7) requested the report for a Robbery offense that occurred on 12/17/19 in the 3800 block of V Street, Southeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Peter Hermann and Dana Hedgpeth (Washington Post) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 12/16/19 in the 900 block of 21st Street, Northeast. Hermann and Hedgpeth also requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 12/16/19 in the 400 block of W Street, Northeast. The reports were requested for fact finding. MPD sent the reports.

NEW Charlie Bragale (NBC4) requested the report for a Carrying a Pistol offense that occurred on 12/16/19 in the 1700 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report. US Secret Service made the arrest.

NEW Pamela Leahigh (NBC4) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 12/2/19 in the 2200 block of 33rd Street, Northeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Sarah Taylor ([TheBlaze](#)) and Penny Starr ([Breitbart News](#)) requested the report for a Simple Assault offense that occurred on 12/14/19 in the 1400 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Megan Cloherty (WTOP), and Peter Hermann (Washington Post) asked for additional information in reference to a driver who was robbed at Naylor Road and Alabama Avenue today shortly before 1 pm. MPD stated at approximately 12:18 pm, a call came in for a potential Armed Robbery in the 2800 block of Alabama Avenue, SE. A driver may have potentially been robbed at gunpoint.

NEW Pamela Leahigh (NBC4) asked about the status of the investigation involving missing person Angel Garcia. MPD advised Leahigh to contact the Prince George's County Police Department.

NEW Lauren DeMarco (Fox 5) is covering a story on 2019 juvenile homicides and requested the number of juvenile homicides that occurred in each police district. DeMarco also requested the total number of juvenile homicides that occurred in 2018. MPD stated there were 13 juvenile homicide victims in 2018. MPD also sent a breakdown of the number of juveniles who were killed in each police district in 2019.

NEW Delia Gonçalves (WUSA9) is working on a story about a teenager from Woodland Terrace, Southeast who wrote an essay requesting a curfew to help solve the problem of youth violence. Gonçalves asked for additional information on curfews that MPD enforces. MPD sent the following links on DC's Curfew Law <https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/dcs-curfew-law-know-facts> and <https://mpdc.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/mpdc/publication/attachments/curfew.pdf> .

NEW Anna-Lysa Gayle (ABC7) requested the number of juvenile homicides that occurred in the District in 2019. MPD stated 14 juvenile homicides occurred in 2019 so far this year.

UPDATES:

UPDATE Kris Van Cleave (CBS News) contacted DHFV requesting an interview with Director Do regarding a CBS This Morning piece scheduled for Monday, 12/23 about taxicabs not being required to fix open vehicle recalls. The center for Auto Safety plans to send letters to taxicab regulators in nine cities including DC asking them to adopt a requirement that open safety recalls must be fixed before a cab can carry passengers. For similar media inquiries in the past, directors of DFHV & DMV declined to talk on camera. DMOI and DHFV will talk to the reporter on background, and let them know that DFHV is unable to comment until able to review Monday's action by the safety group.

UPDATE Dana Goldstein (New York Times) will visit Garrison ES Thursday morning for a story on DCPS work around literacy.

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 9:

Mayor Bowser will hold a press conference to discuss 2020 initiatives. Mayor Bowser will present a proclamation and deliver brief remarks welcoming Ruth's Chris Steak House to the new area and thank them for being in the DC community since 1983.

INTERVIEWS:

NEW Sophie Kaplan (Washington Times) is conducting a story today about the permanent clearing of the tent encampments on K Street NE and inquired background information. DM Wayne Turnage conducted a phone interview with her today.

NEW Mike Wise (WUSA) is conducting a story about the confusion during the clean-up in NOMA yesterday. Deputy Chief of Staff Jessica Smith conducted a phone interview to walk him through what took place at the clean-up.

NEW Assistant Chief Contee and Assistant Chief Carroll will participate in the Mayor's Cybersecurity press conference tomorrow at noon.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW NBC4 attended DPR Family Assistance Riggs LaSalle event, this gathering in support of a local family. So far they are just looking for general reaction from event goers and nearby residents.

NEW Jessica Contrera (Washington Post) contacted DHS for facts about Rapid Rehousing for her story detailing a families' journey from shelter into a RRH unit to a now more affordable unit now that the subsidy has ended. DHS Deputy Administrator Noah Abraham will speak to her on record about the process.

NEW The PETA organization will donate 200 coats to persons experiencing homelessness in the District this morning at Adams Place Day Center. Press release here:
<https://www.peta.org/media/news-releases/peta-to-give-200-fur-coats-to-emergency-shelter/>

NEW Mark Seagraves (NBC4) conducted an on camera interview on the MLK Gateway project and the impact on the Anacostia community through jobs and development with DMPED's Real Estate Director Sarosh Olpadwala. Story is due to air tonight.

NEW Delia Goncalves (WUSA) contacted DCRA to inquire about the status of the construction at Eagle Academy's new campus on 2345 R Street, SE. Eagle allegedly has a proposal before the Public Charter School Board that involves selling the building (which never opened on time during Fall 2019). She is inquiring the current status of the construction project and if they have been in compliance since the shutdown back in May. DCRA provided the following background information:

According to Jeff Reiss in the Building Department, they don't have a Certificate of Occupancy, some permits are still not final and the building is not ready for occupancy, DCRA considers the building to still be under construction.

On July 23, 2019 they were issued a Stop Work Order for operating outside of construction hours. They have been in compliance since that time.

NEW Alexa Mills (Washington City Paper), Dana Hedgpeth and Peter Hermann (Washington Post) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Knife) offense that occurred on 1/7/20 in the 1500 block of L Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Dana Hedgpeth and Peter Hermann (Washington Post) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 1/7/20 in the 2500 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. Hedgpeth and Hermann also requested the report for a Simple Assault offense that occurred on 1/7/20 in the 400 block of Mellon Street, Southeast. The reports were requested for fact finding. MPD sent the reports.

NEW Amber Ali (CBS News) requested the report for an Assault with a Homicide offense that occurred on 1/6/20 in the 2400 block of Franklin Street, Northeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Candice Chen (Finding the Lost Podcast) is starting a podcast about missing persons. She is interested in featuring the Relisha Rudd case on her podcast and requested Rudd's missing person report. MPD sent the report.

NEW Amanda Michelle Gomez (Washington City Paper) is working on a story in reference to the increase of retrieved ghost guns in the District. Gomez asked for the total number of ghost guns retrieved in the District in 2019 and the number of fatal shootings that involved ghost guns. MPD stated a ghost gun was used in [the officer involved shooting that occurred in December in the 300 block of Hawaii Avenue, Northeast](#). According to data pulled from the Department of Forensic Sciences, there were 115 ghost guns collected in 2019. Additionally, ghost guns were used in **3 homicides** and **1 death investigation** in 2019.

NEW Evan Lambert (Fox 5) requested the Notice of Closure letter for an establishment located in the [2400 block of Franklin Street, Northwest](#) following a homicide that occurred that occurred on 1/6/20. MPD sent Lambert the [letter that was sent to ABRA](#).

UPDATES:

UPDATE Madeline Will (Education Week) interviewed Chancellor Ferebee, Principal Alethea Bustillo, and Instructional Superintendent Eric Bethel on DCPS' progress over the last decade. She is planning to right a story to coincide the release of Education Week's "Quality Counts" Report. The report is slated to be released on Jan. 23rd and ranks the states on the Chance for Success index, which indicates the opportunities children have to get off to a good start. Education Week shared confidentially that DC's overall Chance for Success score has improved more than any state between 2008 (the first year we used this index) and 2020. This growth is partly due to strong gains in kindergarten enrollment, 4th grade reading, and 8th grade math. She will speak with the Chancellor about what DCPS attributes the growth to and the work that's left to be done.

UPDATE NBC4 will be at Dunbar HS tomorrow afternoon for a profile of Jeffrey Tribble and his MusicianShip program. The profile is part of NBC4's Black History Month programming and will air in February.

UPDATE Matthew Rocheleau (Boston Globe) contacted DC DMV again with several follow up questions specific to the conviction notification process between DC Superior Court and DC

DMV, DC DMV's process for documenting conviction notices and notifying the appropriate state/jurisdiction, as well as steps being taken to strengthen safeguards related to conviction notifications. The reporter has requested a response by cob today, Friday, December 27.

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 10:

Mayor Bowser will attend the Economic Club of Washington's Luncheon.

INTERVIEWS:

NEW Fox5 contacted HSEMA to inquire an interview with Director Rodriguez to share the preparedness measures he mentioned during today's presser.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW Jay Korff (WJLA) contacted FEMS about a picture that shows Lt Jeff Dickey of Engine 26 transporting, in a dolly cart, a person out of the Home Depot in NE on Jan 1, 2020. He wants to confirm that this is not proper medical protocol and that stretchers are supposed to be used. It's also his understanding that Lieutenant Dickey may be on administrative leave for this matter or for another alleged violation and if FEMS may share what the alleged violation is and if he is in fact on administrative leave?

NEW Sam Ford (WJLA) is conducting a preview story ahead of tomorrow's hearing on the McMillan that could move it forward. DMPED provided the following statement attributed to Deputy Mayor Chief of Staff John J. Falcicchio:

"We hope the project will move forward and put us closer to our vision to revitalize the vacant McMillan site into a place to live, work and enjoy - delivering more 650 units of housing, 6,200 jobs, neighborhood-serving retail, a new park, community center and more."

NEW Scott Taylor (WJLA) is gathering information for a story about Barry Carey, a DPW employee and President of Local 2091. Scott has made several FOIA requests as it relates to Barry's division of work between his DPW job and his responsibility as a local union president. This afternoon Scott arrived at the end of Director Christopher Geldart's performance testimony. The Director agreed to answer a few questions on camera. Scott's questions focused on Barry's time reporting for his DPW job and his time reporting for his union duties. The Director used the CBA as the anchor for answering Scott's questions.

NEW Antonio Olivo (Washington Post) is requesting data on stream restoration projects in the District going back to FY10, both completed and under construction for a story about stream restorations in the region. Story will include numbers for the different jurisdictions in the DMV. DMV provided background information.

NEW Melinda Woolbright (NBC4) contacted DCPS inquiring confirmation that a Ballou STAY student was the victim of a homicide last night. DCPS plans to share a letter that was sent home to families.

NEW John Murawski (RealClear Investigations) contacted DCPS inquiring about the adoption of the 1619 Project by DCPS. He would like to get a better understanding of how and why 1619 was adopted. DCPS plans to send the following statement:

"DCPS middle and high school educators have the option of using 1619 as a supplemental text, and there has been high interest in this teaching resource. We have not heard any concerns about this curriculum. Some of our educators have begun using the text and are proud to present perspectives in their teaching that are culturally relevant, sustaining, and affirming to our students and the communities they belong to in Washington. We believe that history, as a discipline, is the study and interpretation of the past in meaningful ways. The 1619 Project is giving our teachers and students an opportunity to think critically about what they are learning and is well-aligned to the inquiry-centered approach of social studies instruction in DCPS."

NEW Michelle Basch (WTOP) contacted DDOT seeking comment about the decision not to save the Foundry Branch Trolley Trestle. DDOT pointed Michelle to the decision letter posted on the DDOT site. <https://ddot.dc.gov/page/palisades-trolley-trail>

NEW Adam Tuss (NBC4) contacted DDOT about utility cuts on Foxhall Road at Hawthorne Road that are causing drivers some delays. DDOT advised Adam that we are working with the appropriate utility to restore the road.

NEW Jacob Fenston (WAMU) spoke to DDOT Urban Forester Earl Eutsler on background about the removal of female Ginko trees in Georgetown.

NEW Dana Hedgpeth and Peter Hermann (Washington Post) requested the report for an Injured Person to the Hospital incident that occurred on 1/7/20 in the 3300 block of 10th Place, Southeast. Hedgpeth and Hermann also requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 1/8/20 in the 4300 block of D Street, Southeast. The reports were requested for fact finding. MPD sent the reports.

NEW WTTG DESK (Fox 5), Peter Hermann (Washington Post), Josh Rosenthal (Fox 5) and Ryan Sprouse (ABC7) requested the report for [a Robbery offense that occurred on 1/1/20 in the 400 block of H Street, Northwest](#). The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Peter Hermann (Washington Post) requested the Notice of Closure letter for an establishment located in the [2400 block of Franklin Street, Northwest](#) following a homicide that occurred that occurred on 1/6/20. MPD sent Hermann the [letter that was sent to ABRA](#).

NEW Ryan Sprouse (ABC7) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 1/8/20 in the 4300 block of D Street, Southeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Pamela Leahigh (NBC4) requested the report for a Burglary Two offense that occurred on 1/8/20 in the 1700 block of Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Charlie Bragale (NBC4) requested the report for a Homicide offense that occurred on 1/8/20 in the 1300 block of 7th Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Will Lennon (Washington City Paper) is conducting a story that will profile a security company currently licensed and active in the District. Lennon alleges that the company's founders include former Prince George's County police detectives who were accused of misconduct. Lennon wanted to know if the Security Officers Management Branch was aware of these allegations when they conducted the background investigation for the license application. MPD stated that the Prince George's County police detectives who were accused of misconduct

are not associated with the licensing and are not licensed Special Police Officers. MPD advised Lennon to contact DCRA for additional information regarding the application process.

NEW Anna-Lysa Gayle contacted DFHV to request a statement regarding the Our Streets App that is being released on Tuesday. DFHV provided the following statement attributed to Director David Do:

"The Our Streets app developed through the initial How's My Driving platform is an example of technology that can be developed to support the Department of For-Hire Vehicles' efforts to ensure safety on the District's streets. The objective of the Bowser administration is to enhance the efficiency of citizen complaint submissions so they're effectively resolved and ultimately provide real-time notification to on-duty Vehicle Inspection Officers."

UPDATES:

UPDATE Justin Moyer (Washington Post) followed up with OCME regarding data on the deaths of people who do not have a permanent address at the time of death. He wanted a breakdown of these deaths by address. OCME replied that this request falls under the FOIA and he should follow up with the FOIA officer because of his previous FOIA request for the above-mentioned data.

UPDATE Candace Montague (The DC Line) followed up with OCME regarding her story about maternal mortality in DC. She asked about the Maternal Mortality Review Committee's meeting schedule. OCME replied that the next Maternal Mortality Review Committee meeting is on January 28, 2020 from 10:00 am – 12 noon and that the MMRC meets every other month on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Candace indicated that the article is almost done and she would provide a link to it when it is completed.

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22:

Mayor Bowser will participate in the opening press conference of the USCM Winter Meeting, highlighting the policy priorities of USCM for 2020. Then, the Mayor will give remarks at USCM's Opening Plenary Luncheon. That evening, the Mayor will join volunteers to engage neighbors experiencing homelessness to highlight available services and programs, as well as execute the annual census of persons experiencing homelessness as part of her Administration's annual Point in Time Count.

INTERVIEWS:

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NEW Alice Ollstein (Politico) is conducting a story that focuses about the model for service delivery while combatting high rates of STDs in DC. Senior Deputy Director, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD & TB, Michael Kharfen will speak with her regarding the city's efforts to combat the STI epidemic. Interview date TBD.

NEW Adam Longo (WUSA 9) interviewed FEMS Chief Dean and rode along with an EMS Captain to see the communication between AMR and the Department and how it benefits the patients and FEMS. FEMS provided the role AMR plays in our efforts to provide the most appropriate and responsible level of care to each and every patient that calls 911 for help. The story is due to air late this week / or early next.

NEW Michelle Marsh (ABC 7) contacted FEMS to request an interview with Battalion Fire Chiefs Queen Anunay and Kishia Clemencia, almost a year after both women were promoted to chiefs, for a story to air next month, 'featuring History Makers in DC.' WUSA 9 is also interested in interviewing Battalion Fire Chiefs Anunay and Clemencia – for their morning show and a new franchise 'about inspiring women.'

NEW Martin Austermuhle (WAMU) interviewed Director Garcia this afternoon to discuss the Strangulation Prohibition Amendment Act of 2019. The interview focused on what brought about the introduction of the legislation and what makes the bill important to supporting victims and preventing domestic violence. Director Garcia also described the Victims' Protection Amendment Act of 2020.

NEW Pete Muntean (WUSA9) reached out to coordinate a story on The Lab's Low-income Transit Subsidy study. His story will focus on the potential human impact of a transit subsidy. He'll also cover the framing of the study (the science and data-driven approach). OCA is coordinating with DHS to identify a family that is no longer eligible for these kind of supports, but who could speak reflectively about their importance. Schedule permitting, the CA will offer the on-camera about the study. The story will air either Friday of this week, or Monday of next.

NEW Same Ford (ABC 7) reached out regarding a feature story on OCME Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Roger Mitchell. Sam would like to cover his "dual life" as medical examiner and preacher. It is intended to be human interest story focused on showcasing how his two roles support each other. Interviews are being scheduled for next week and the story will likely run then.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW Martin Austermuhle (WAMU) contacted DCRA to inquire about the data program with Georgetown University to improve algorithms for our proactive inspections and if there is a statement from Director Chrappah. DCRA proposed the following response:

2-534(e)

2-534(e)

NEW Eliza Berkon (WAMU) contacted DCHR to inquire what D.C.-area companies are doing to assist their employees with long commutes, such as offering teleworking, Metro passes and housing stipends, specifically interested in learning more about what options are currently available to D.C. employees, and how those benefits differ depending on the GS grade, as well as with federal contractors. DCHR provided the following on background:

The District's Personnel Manual details information regarding the various compressed, flexible, alternate and telework schedules that employees may receive approval for. Metro subsidies are offered to those who are covered under relevant collective bargaining agreements managed by the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining. The Department of Housing and Community Development manages the Employer Assisted Housing and Home Purchase Assistance Program. The District also offers pre-tax flexible spending accounts to use on metro transit for all employees, even those who are not under a collective bargaining agreement.

Other relevant sections in the rules:

Chapter 12 § 1208, Alternative Work Schedules: <https://edpm.dc.gov/chapter/12/#section-1208>

Chapter 12 § 1209, Flexible Work Schedule: <https://edpm.dc.gov/chapter/12/#section-1209>

Chapter 12 § 1210, Compressed Work Schedule: <https://edpm.dc.gov/chapter/12/#section-1210>

Chapter 12 § 1211, Telework: <https://edpm.dc.gov/chapter/12/#section-1211>

NEW Rick Yarborough (NBC4) contacted DCPS inquiring if DCPS has something called “assault leave”, where employees may be entitled to receive paid leave time for an assault occurring within the scope of employment. PGCPS has what is called “assault leave.” DCPS shared the following, which is part of the agreement with the WTU: A reasonable loss of time, not to exceed ten (10) days, resulting from an assault on a Teacher shall not be deducted from the Teacher’s unused sick leave, provided that the Teacher has filed with the District the details of the assault and has filed a written report of the assault with the appropriate police department. Said sick leave shall be, when necessary, in addition to worker compensation leave provisions. DCPS shall provide the Teacher with administrative leave for court appearances related to such event.

NEW Scott MacFarlane (NBC4) is conducting a story on ticket writers who enforce automobile violators in the bike lanes. He was impressed by a portion of Director Geldart’s testimony in the recent Performance Hearing where he discussed the use of technology, cell phones to protect DPW Officers from threats while writing tickets; and the expansion Officer force. MacFarlane is inquiring additional data on “threats to officers” and “expansion of the force”.

NEW Elizabeth Festa (Freelance) follows insurance related issues would like confirmation that Stephen Taylor is no longer DISB Commissioner. DISB proposed the following statement:

2-534(e)

NEW Jackie Benson (NBC4), Mikelle Street ([Out](#)), John Riley (Metro Weekly) and Kevin Kenney (WUSA9) requested the report for a death investigation that occurred on 1/19/20 in the 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, Northwest (Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill). Kenney also requested the decedent's name. MPD stated that the decedent has been identified as 54-year-old Yuriy Monastyrskiy of Brooklyn, New York. The report was requested for fact finding. Monastyrskiy attended the Mid-Atlantic Leather conference in the District over the weekend. MPD sent the report.

NEW Pamela Leahigh (NBC4) requested the report for a Theft (from Motor Vehicle) offense that occurred on 1/13/20 in the 1300 block of Buchanan Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Susan Rogers (WUSA9) requested the report for a [Theft First Degree offense that occurred on 1/17/20 in the 400 block of M Street, Southeast](#). The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Perry Stein (WAP0) inquired about the number of juveniles who were fatally stabbed and shot in 2019. Stein also requested the number of juveniles who were non-fatally stabbed and shot in 2019. MPD advised for Stein to submit a FOIA request in order to receive stats on the number of juveniles who were non-fatally stabbed and shot in 2019. We also stated there were a total of 12 juveniles who were killed in 2019. Two juveniles were fatally stabbed and 10 juveniles were fatally shot.

NEW Liliana González-Ramírez (Telemundo 44) and Rosbelis Quiñonez (Univision) inquired about [missing person Ezequiel Guzman](#). MPD provided background on the incident and stated that the juvenile was being combative when he was located. The child was then transported to an area hospital for a medical evaluation.

UPDATES:

- ***UPDATE*** Dana Goldstein (New York Times) contacted DCPS with follow up questions related to Garrison ES' PARCC gains for ELA. DCPS is working with the school to answer the questions.

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 23:

Mayor Bowser will serve on a USCM panel to discuss how the District is innovating to improve public safety through the Private Security Camera Rebate Program and the expansion of MPD's crime camera network. That evening, the Mayor will co-host a Washington, DC welcome reception with Ambassador Shinsuke J. Sugiyama of Japan for UCSM attendees.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW WRC 4, WTTG Fox 5, and WUSA 9 contacted FEMS regarding an apartment fire at 2656 Bowen Rd SE that occurred yesterday evening, after a scanner monitor tweeted that a Molotov cocktail had been thrown there. Although that was the language used by a unit on scene over the radio, FEMS cautioned against using that term and advised that the unit responded to a report of an apartment fire, found fire outside an apartment door that was out on arrival, and that fire investigators were called to the scene.

NEW Washington Post (Fenit Nirappil) contacted DOH inquiring the current status of National Holistic Healing Center's license to operate in the District given that DOH found that its owners improperly owned the Charmed dispensary in violation of the one dispensary license per owner limit and if there are going to be additional consequences. DC Health informed him that the National Holistic Healing Center has a registration to operate as a medical marijuana dispensary.

NEW Maureen Pao (WAMU) is conducting a story on faith-based preparedness, with a specific interest in the Jewish community. She is seeking information on what sort of outreach or support HSEMA has conducted or been a part of following Mayor Bowser's meeting with religious meeting earlier this month. HSEMA spoke briefly about the Interfaith Preparedness & Advisory Group (IPAG) and HSEMA is interested in pitching the IPAG as a large focus for this story to show the support the IPAG provides the District's faith-based community. HSEMA is coordinating with MOCA Director Lamont Akins. HSEMA Director Rodriguez will speak with Maureen to highlight the Nonprofit Security Grant Program, and what religious institutions can do with the assistance of this grant, and the preparedness support and outreach that is available for our religious community.

NEW Max Smith (WTOP) contacted DDOT about the pre-Performance Hearing question responses related to the extension of the DC Streetcar, which includes language that DDOT will not pursue extending the Streetcar to Georgetown. DDOT referred Max to the language included in the hearing responses:

DDOT does not see a feasible path towards implementation of this project in the short term, due to funding priorities and storage and maintenance needs discovered during the NEPA analysis. As such DDOT has decided to stop additional analysis on the USGT EA. DDOT will not seek federal funding for design or construction of the USGT Improvement Project for the foreseeable future. Although DDOT will not build the USGT Improvement Project in the near term, the agency will continue to pursue other projects that improve the corridor, including the K Street Transitway, H Street Bridge reconstruction, reconstruction of New Jersey Avenue, and bus operational improvements. DDOT is currently focusing on designing the K Street Transitway, to improve speed and reliability for east/west buses through downtown. The K Street Transitway shares some goals with the USGT project and offers a more feasible path for implementation. Much of the analysis included in the draft USGT EA will further the designs and operations of K Street project.

NEW Martin Austermuhle (WAMU) contacted DDOT about the building collapse at Florida Avenue and Staple Street last week. Martin is inquiring about the installation of safe accommodation pedestrian crossing that was approved by DDOT but not installed. DDOT found

that the contractor never paid for the permit, which would have triggered inspections. DDOT is working with DCRA and DMOI on a coordinated response.

NEW Fenit Nirappil (Washington Post) is seeking to interview ABRA Director Fred Moosally following his testimony this morning at the public roundtable on the games of skill emergency and temporary legislation. Interview is scheduled for thursday afternoon, or friday morning.

NEW Chloe Fatsis (Wilson Beacon) contacted DCPS inquiring about Wilson High School's push to switch to a seven-period day. DCPS is following up internally for a response.

NEW Paul Wagner (Fox 5) requested the report for a Possession of an Unregistered Firearm offense that occurred on 1/14/20 in the 4400 block of F Street, Southeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Keith Alexander (Washington Post) asked when DFS Firearm Specialist Steven Chase retired from MPD and the number of service years he had at the time of his retirement. MPD stated Steven Chase was hired February 1991 and retired effective July 2019.

NEW Alberto Pimienta (Telemundo 44) and Melissa Howell (WTOP) requested the reports for Robbery offenses that occurred on 1/5/20 in the 3200 block of 17th Street, Northwest; 1/12/20 in the 3000 block of Mount Pleasant Street, Northwest and 1/20/20 in the 2800 block of 11th Street, Northwest. Melissa Howell (WTOP) also asked if MPD is investigating these incidents as being potentially related. MPD confirmed that we are investigating the following incidents as being potentially related

NEW John Henry (WUSA9) asked if any arrests have been made in a Traffic Fatality that occurred on 1/1/20 in the Intersection of Minnesota Avenue and L'Enfant Square, Southeast. MPD stated this case remains under investigation and no arrests have been made.

NEW Alana Wise (WAMU) asked how many ghost guns were recovered in 2019. MPD stated that there were a total of 115 ghost guns collected in 2019.

NEW Thomas Lynch (NBC4) and Pamela Leahigh (NBC4) requested the report for [a Sexual Abuse allegation that occurred on 1/21/20 in the 4800 block of Nebraska Avenue, Northwest](#). The report was requested following the dissemination of a press release. MPD sent the report.

NEW Adam Tuss (NBC4) asked for additional information regarding a metro bus that crashed into nearly a dozen cars along Porter Street, Northwest on Tuesday. MPD stated at approximately 1:11 am, MPD responded to the 2800 block of Porter Street, NW, for the report of a traffic accident. Upon arrival, MPD observed that a Metro Bus had collided with a legally parked vehicle. This collision caused a chain reaction in which 10 other vehicles were pushed forward into one another. Including the metro bus, there were 11 vehicles involved

NEW Ryan Sprouse (ABC7) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 1/10/20 in the 400 block of Chesapeake Street, Southeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

UPDATES:

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UPDATE Elizabeth Festa (Freelance) contacted DISB to inquire why Stephen Taylor is no longer Commissioner and why his departure was sudden. DISB provided the following response: ***“The District government does not comment on personnel matters.”***

UPDATE Michael Quander (WUSA9) will profile Masi Preston, Dorothy Height ES Principal and Standing Ovation Principal of the Year, tomorrow morning.

UPDATE Scott MacFarlane (NBC4) submitted a FOIA request to DCHR for copies of the 10 most recent FOIA responses where DCHR produced records (attached). As requested, DCHR included a chart of the last 10 requests that produced responsive records with a brief summary of the request, what was provided to the requester, and additional redactions (in addition to the ones provided to the requester) in the response to Mr. MacFarlane. The response is due Friday, January 24, 2020.

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 24:

Mayor Bowser will co-chair a USCM taskforce on threats to nutrition and food security and how mayors can respond to the recent cuts to critical federal program like SNAP. That afternoon, the Mayor will join Nextdoor CEO Sarah Friar and New York Times Columnist David Brooks for a conversation on the critical role neighborhoods play in civic life.

INTERVIEWS:

NEW Sophie Kaplan (Washington Times) is inquiring how the PIT was conducted, what are the expectations for the results and general comments about the government services available for the homeless population. DMHHS Executive Director Kristy Greenwalt conducted a phone interview.

NEW DCPS Chancellor Lewis D. Ferebee interviewed with Perry Stein (Washington Post), Debbie Truong (WAMU), and Amanda Gomez (Washington City Paper) this morning on the decision to close Washington Metropolitan High School.

NEW Alana Wise (WAMU) interviewed DM Donahue regarding ghost guns and its impact in the District as part of her “Guns in America” series. The interview will be a part of the DFS interview she did yesterday and the story will run at a later date.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW Noel Gasca (WAMU) contacted HSEMA inquiring for any information on the Coronavirus and possible impacts to the District. HSEMA referred the inquiry to DOH who provided the following statement attributable to Dr. Nesbitt:

“DC Health is closely monitoring the novel coronavirus outbreak that originated in Wuhan, China. We are participating in national calls led by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and providing guidance to local healthcare providers and hospitals. Currently, there have been no cases of the novel coronavirus identified in the District. At this time, there is no reason for us to advise that cultural activities related to the Chinese Lunar New Year not occur as planned, including the parade scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 25.”

NEW Jon Swaine (Washington Post) contacted DCRA inquiring for corporate filings for CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION AND ADVOCACY GROUP, file number 231451. He is researching the background of the company and needs to compile all available public records about its location and personnel. It appears that this organization is connected Donald Trump’s lawyer, Jay Sekulow. DCRA provided the filings.

NEW Rachel Kurzius (DCist) is conducting a story about the latest developments at McMillan. DMPED provided the following statement:

“Permits to commence development at McMillan were issued following the affirmance of the District’s zoning and historic preservation cases in 2019. These permits were appealed and the D.C. Court of Appeals set a consolidated briefing schedule so it will be in a position to rule on these matters in the coming days. The Bowser Administration respects the Court’s administrative injunction and it is our great hope that we can move ahead soon with our vision to revitalize the vacant McMillan site into a place to live, work and enjoy. This site will one day include more than 650 units of housing; 6,200 jobs; neighborhood-serving retail; a new park; community center and more for the Ward 5 and the District as a whole.”

NEW Jess Arnold (WUSA9), Anna-Lysa Gayle (WJLA7), and Juliana Valencia (NBC4) contacted DCPS requesting a comment on the decision to close Washington Metropolitan High School. DCPS shared the letter and the following statement:

“DC Public Schools has a responsibility to create learning environments where every student can succeed at their neighborhood school, and we do not take the decision to close Washington Metropolitan High School lightly. We believe that the unique educational offerings and support services provided at our neighborhood high schools and opportunity academies are well suited to meet the needs of Washington Metropolitan students. We are committed to partnering with the Washington Metropolitan community to thoughtfully transition students to schools where they will be loved, challenged, and prepared to positively influence society. In evaluating the impact of this proposal, DCPS heard from students, educators, and families through student listening sessions, as well as staff and community meetings. We thank the more than 200 community members who provided valuable feedback and share in our commitment to ensure Washington Metropolitan students are set up for success.”

NEW Liz O’Gorek (East of the River) contacted DCPS inquiring about the auditor’s report on enrollment projections and equitable school funding. DCPS shared DME’s response letter and connected her with DME Paul Kihn.

NEW Katie Shaver (Washington Post) contacted DDOT requesting a comment about the decision to not extend the DC Streetcar to Georgetown. DDOT Director Jeff Marootian talked to Katie about Mayor Bowser’s goal to improve east west transit in the District through the K Street Transitway and also spoke about the benefits of the Benning Road Extension.

NEW Washington Post (Karin Brulliard) is conducting an article about DC residents whose car wiring has been damaged by rats and is inquiring how many complaints about this specific issue (car wiring) have been filed in recent years, and what neighborhoods the complaints are most commonly coming from? DC Health informed her that the agency and 311 do not track rat complaints based on the nature of complaint (e.g. chewing of car wiring). Anecdotally, Gerard Brown, Program Manager for DC Health Rodent and Vector Control Division says he’s seen about 7 complaints about rats chewing on car wires over the past two years. Mr. Brown adds that one of the reasons that rats are attracted to the wiring is because soy bean oil is one of the additives to wiring. Also, it is a rat’s natural instinct to gnaw on tree branches and wires mimic branches.

NEW Ryan Sprouse (ABC7), Lerita Carter (Fox 5) and Kenny Martin (Fox 5) requested the report for a requested the report for [an arrest that was made in a Sexual Abuse allegation that occurred on 1/21/20 in the 4800 block of Nebraska Avenue, Northwest](#). The report was requested following the dissemination of a press release. MPD sent the report.

NEW Michael Miller (Washington Post) requested the report for a Threats to Do Bodily Harm offense that occurred on 9/24/19 in the 400 block of Valley Avenue, Southeast; the report for a Destruction of Property offense that occurred on 12/31/19 in the 1200 block of 9th Street, Northwest; the report for a Stalking offense that occurred on 10/29/19 in the 4000 block of Minnesota Avenue, Northeast; and the report for a Robbery offense that occurred on 9/17/19 in the 7700 block of Eastern Avenue, Northwest. These offenses were investigated as suspected hate crimes. In each of these cases, an arrest was made. MPD sent the reports.

NEW Andrea Cambron (WTOP), Luke Lukert (WTOP), Lerita Carter (Fox 5), and Kenny Martin (Fox 5) asked about the condition of the person who was rescued from the water at the Wharf last night. MPD stated last night, at approximately 10:14 pm, MPD Harbor Patrol and DC Fire and EMS responded to the 700 block of Wharf Street, SW, and located an adult male in the water. Unfortunately, after all lifesaving efforts failed, he was pronounced dead. This is currently a death investigation; however, no foul play is suspected at this time.

NEW Cory Smith (NBC4) is working on a story in reference to preparation for covering tomorrow's March for Life event. Smith wanted to know what people can expect security-wise in and around the Capitol since the president will be attending this event. MPD advised Smith to contact US Secret Service in reference to the President's visit and US Capitol Police in reference to the Capitol. MPD stated the Metropolitan Police Department, along with our partner agencies, has been working with event organizers to ensure this is a safe event for all residents and visitors planning to attend. MPD is fully equipped to handle large scale events, including the annual March for Life event.

UPDATES:

- ***UPDATE*** Delia Goncalves (WUSA 9) is conducting a story on New Hampshire Market at 1900 16th St. NW (corner of 16th and T). She is hearing from neighbors the store was condemned, and a gate surrounding the crumbling building about a month ago. She would like to get any inspection reports related to this market, she was told the market was operating for years in dangerous conditions. DCRA met with the owner today and a phased stabilization of the building will likely begin at the end of the week.

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 28:

Mayor Bowser will host the first Mayor-Council breakfast of 2020 to discuss several issues, including the Administration's investments and priorities to build a safer, stronger DC.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW HSEMA is planning to pitch the District's preparation plans for 59th Presidential Inauguration to Martin Austermuhle (WAMU), Nick Ianelli (WTOP) and Sophie Kaplan (Washington Times). The District is activating EOC for the State of the Union Address & SOTUA activation is closest to a presidential inauguration, working with partners, exercises across District government, etc. suggesting print route. There aren't a ton of cameras in the EOC due to high presence of law enforcement liaisons in EOC for SOTUA.

NEW Martin Austermuhle (WAMU) contacted DCRA to inquire why there was a Stop Work Order placed on the site of the building collapsed on 1102 Staples St NE. He is asking what the developer is accused of that would warrant a SWO. DCRA provided the following response attributable to Director Chrappah:

"The Stop Work Order was placed to halt any further damage and unsafe construction. Construction plans are being revised by the builder to demolish most of remaining building, but keeping to the original plan for a 4-story apartment building, albeit changed to a completely wood-framed structure as a result of the partial collapse and planned demolition. Plans are also being developed to provide overhead sidewalk protection along Florida Ave during the construction."

NEW Sam Ford (WJLA) – preview of St E's parcels out for RFP, on camera interview with the JJF, expected to run tonight

NEW Alex Koma (Washington Business Journal) – also on the preview of the St E's parcels out for RFP and comments from JJF on his nomination as DM, likely something online later and more in depth on St E's later

NEW Jonathan Capriel (Washington Business Journal) contacted DCPS inquiring how many DC schools were receiving funding from the Amazon Future Engineer program. DCPS is preparing to let him know that the Amazon Engineer program is being piloted at five high schools.

NEW Sam Collins (Washington Informer) will shadow DCPS' Teacher of the Year at Ron Brown on Thursday.

NEW Airey, J. (DC Line) contacted DMPSJ to inquire about the administration's response to OUC's performance hearing, specifically if OUC's call processing delays and accuracy issues mentioned during yesterday's hearing (such as documented dispatch delays or Metro having the wrong emergency number) worry the mayor or staff and if the mayor or staff are planning to order an investigation into OUC operations following any of these concerns, or after the Kennedy Street incident specifically? The story is due to run this evening or tomorrow morning. DMPSJ provided the following response:

The Office of Unified Communications responds to more than 1 million 911 calls each year. Under the strong leadership of Director Karima Holmes, the agency works continuously to improve its processes and ensure every call is handled quickly and professionally. Because of its critical role in coordinating our first responders, there is no margin for error. Any time a mistake happens, OUC immediately reviews the incident to prevent recurrence. As a result of this approach, OUC has made critical investments in its IT infrastructure and daily

operations, resulting in improvements in response and dispatch times. Immediately after the tragic fire, Mayor Bowser ordered a comprehensive, independent review of the District's responses to the building's housing conditions. She also asked federal prosecutors to open a criminal investigation into the illegal rental of the property by its owner. In order to be fully transparent and accountable to our residents, the Mayor made the entire, unredacted report public. It is available for review here.

NEW Charlie Bragale (NBC4) requested the report for a Threat to Kidnap or Injure a Person offense that occurred on 1/26/20 in the 100 block of Raoul Wallenburg Place, Southwest and the report for a Second Degree Cruelty to Children offense that occurred on 1/26/20 in the 1500 block of Alabama Avenue, Southeast. The reports were requested for fact finding. MPD sent the reports.

NEW Dana Hedgpeth and Peter Hermann (Washington Post), Paul Wagner (Fox 5) and Charlie Bragale (NBC4) requested the report for a Homicide offense that occurred on 1/26/20 in the 2900 block of Sherman Avenue, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Dana Hedgpeth and Peter Hermann (Washington Post) requested the report for a Homicide offense that occurred on 1/26/20 in the 700 block of 1st Street, Northeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Charlie Bragale (NBC4), Dana Hedgpeth and Peter Hermann (Washington Post) requested the report for a Homicide offense that occurred on 1/26/20 in the Unit block of N Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Pamela Leahigh (NBC4) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 1/26/20 in the 3500 block of Holmead Place, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Justin Moyer (Washington Post) inquired about an alleged stabbing that occurred on 1/22/20 in the 2000 block of E Street, Northwest. MPD stated that the incident was unfounded and there was no stabbing that occurred. MPD advised the inquirer to contact the Federal Protective Service at the State Department for additional information.

NEW Ryan Sprouse (ABC7) requested the report for an Armed Robbery offense that occurred on 1/25/20 in the 3900 block of South Capitol Street, Southwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW David Levine (CBS News – 60 Minutes) called to confirm the number of illegal firearms and ghost guns collected in the District in 2019. MPD confirmed that more than 2,050 illegal firearms were recovered in 2019 and based on figured pulled from the Department of Forensic Sciences, there were 115 ghost guns recovered in 2019.

UPDATES:

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UPDATE Maureen Pao (WAMU) is conducting a story that will focus on a faith-based preparedness piece. Maureen is working on research/background in regards to the District's faith-based services.

UPDATE Margaret Crandall (Education Super Highway) will interview Naimah Salahuddin, Drew Elementary School Principal, in regards to the school winning the Standing Ovation award for innovation.

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6:

Mayor Bowser will participate in a Policy Forum hosted by the National Association of Realtors to discuss her Administration's investments to produce more affordable homes in neighborhoods across the District and to preserve existing affordable housing.

INTERVIEWS:

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NEW Evan Lambert (Fox5) and Dave Ingram (NBC News) have requested an interview about stolen vehicles related to car rental apps such as Getaround and Turo. Commander Parsons has been approved to speak with Fox5 tomorrow, February 5. The media is interested in this topic since the [OAG issued a Consumer Alert](#).

NEW Assistant Chief Robert Contee has been approved to participate in an interview with Clara Hendrickson (DCist) in reference to OVSJG's program on cameras. Specifically, how we use footage to close cases, the process for obtaining footage, the effectiveness of the use of the camera rebate program, etc. The exact date for the interview is pending.

NEW DCPS Chancellor Lewis Ferebee will host a media roundtable on school budgets and the pocket budget guide with Debbie Truong (WAMU), Sophie Kaplan (Washington Times), and Sam Collins (Washington Informer) tomorrow.

NEW Ally Schweitzer WAMU will interview DHCD Shelia Miller on homeownership resources, in particular for the African American community for a story publishing tomorrow.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW Lorenzo Hall (WUSA9) contacted DDOT inquiring about the technical error in the regulation that made the fine for blocking a bike lane \$65 instead of the \$150 intended by the Vision Zero legislation from 2019. DDOT informed Lorenzo on background that the \$65 is a technical error that will be corrected in the near future.

NEW Sophie Kaplan (Washington Times) contacted DME requesting comment about the council's vote on Washington Metropolitan.

NEW Debbie Truong (WAMU) and Perry Stein (Washington Post) contacted DCPS with inquiries about Washington Metropolitan HS.

NEW DCPS is pitching the DCIAA 4th Annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day Luncheon on Friday. Approximately 120 female student-athletes from all DCPS high schools will be in attendance to commemorate the event and hear from a panel of women sport experts on their experiences in athletics.

NEW Monna Kashfi (WAMU) contacted DCPS asking if Chancellor Ferebee would join the Kojo Show in studio on Thursday for a conversation on Washington Met. The first segment of the show will feature a student, WTU President Liz Davis, and Councilmember Robert White. DCPS prepared the following statement attributable to DCPS Chancellor Lewis Ferebee:

"Since becoming Chancellor, I have been intentional about engaging our students, including those at Washington Metropolitan. My conversations among all our high school students have focused on their hopes and dreams for their futures and how we can best support them in meeting their goals in life. On my most recent visit to Wash Met, students shared with me their interests beyond our Opportunity Academies including arts programming at Duke Ellington and earning different certifications at Phelps and Ballou STAY. Based on those conversations and the interests students expressed, DCPS believes that the educational offerings and support

services provided at our neighborhood high schools and other opportunity academies are best suited to meet both their academic and social emotional needs. We will continue to focus on thoughtfully transitioning these students through one-on-one engagement with schools that align with their college and career interests and future aspirations.

NEW Caroline Patrickis (WJLA7) contacted DCPS to confirm whether Banneker HS student RuQuan Brown committed to Harvard University. DCPS confirmed.

NEW Sophie Kaplan (Washington Times) is conducting a story about the Jerry M. lawsuit. She contacted DYRS seeking more information about what else was included in the lawsuit and if there was any money awarded to the plaintiffs (there was not).

NEW Natalie Delgadillio (DCist) contacted DYRS seeking to interview someone about the agreement to end the oversight.

NEW Sam Sweeney (WJLA) contacted DDOT inquiring about the planned 16th Street Bus Lanes. Residents are preparing to protest their understanding of DDOT's plan to remove overnight parking along 16th Street NW. DDOT will talk to Sam Sweeney on background to correct the misinformation including time of the parking restrictions and that overnight parking will not be removed. The 16th Street bus lane project received a unanimous resolution from the ANC in favor of the project and many residents support the initiative. There are a small minority of residents who are not supportive of the project. The DDOT project manager will send an updated communication in the coming weeks to residents about the project.

NEW Tom Roussey (WJLA) contacted DDOT inquiring about scooters currently operating in the District and the number of injuries reported. DDOT is researching the request.

NEW Lorenzo Hall (WUSA9) captured b-roll footage in the EOC of Director Rodriguez during the State of the Union Address Activation. This footage will be wrapped into the interview he did with Chris last Friday. The story will air on Monday, February 10. This footage will accompany Lorenzo's inquiry into the Emergency Planning Support Fund (EPSF) and its impact on the District's security posture. Specifically, Hall is focusing on the \$6 million still owed to the District from responses to previous events and activations. The story is also a focus on how the District is using the activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) as preparation for the 59th Presidential inauguration.

NEW Jodie Fleischer (NBC 4) received via FOIA the Homeland Security Commission's 2018 Annual Report for a follow up to her story.

NEW Lorenzo Hall (WUSA9) is conducting a story about Statesmen College Prep Academy for Boys and its uniqueness. He said "the school's founder also makes claims about public schools in DC failing young boys of color." The reporter specifically asked OSSE where to find graduation data (we confirmed he was looking in the right place - which was on the DC school report card). The story is due to air late next week.

NEW Jess Arnold (WUSA 9) is conducting a story to air tonight focusing on mold in apartments throughout DC contributing to children's asthma—and how tenants struggle to get much help to resolve the situation. She says she spoke with doctors about the medical connection and lawyers about how they try to help families on the legal side. She wants to get more info about how DCRA responded to Yolanda Pinkney's complaints at the 2504 Pomeroy Road SE, Apt. 201 address and what DCRA does in general in these situations. What is the follow-up procedure to make sure things actually change if citations are issued. DCRA is preparing a response.

NEW Jamie Scott (WJLA) contacted DOH to inquire if the "Emergency Use Authorization for the First 2019 Novel Coronavirus Diagnostic" from the FDA mean that DC will be able to run tests in your own lab and not have to send samples to Atlanta? If so, when would you be ready to start running your own tests? DOH referred the inquiry to DFS's for a response.

NEW Katherine Randolph (StreetSense Media) is conducting a story focusing on an obituary for Moyo Onibuje, one of Street Sense's artists and vendors who passed away on Jan. 27. He was formerly homeless and has little family in the United States, besides his young daughter, but many at Street Sense knew him and loved him, so she's was wondering how she could find out Moyo's cause of death. DC Health referred her to contact OCME so their agency could respond.

NEW Michelle Murillo (WTOP) contacted OP to inquire about its latest initiatives to focus on, a Barry Farm update (post hearing) or LGBTQ online trail/ database. OP's historic preservation team will coordinate to meet tomorrow.

NEW Bob McCartney(Washington Post) will interview DM John J. Falcicchio about what the District is doing to attract talent, in particular tech talent, but also everything DC is doing to attract and retain talent of all sorts.

NEW Dana Hedgpeth and Timothy Richardson (Washington Post) requested the report for a Pending Investigation related to an Aggravated Assault that occurred on 2/3/20 in the 800 block of Virginia Avenue, Southeast and the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun) offense that occurred on 2/3/20 in the 3400 block of Stanton Road, Southeast. The reports were requested for fact finding. MPD sent the reports.

NEW Melissa Menendez (ABC7), Lerita Carter (Fox 5), Kenny Martin (Fox 5), Susan Rogers (WUSA9), Peter Hermann (Washington Post) requested the report for a Death Investigation that occurred on 2/4/20 in the 2900 block of Virginia Avenue, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report and stated an adult male was pronounced dead after being located inside of a vehicle that submerged into the water overnight. The circumstances regarding this case are pending, as this is an active death investigation.

NEW Peter Hermann (Washington Post) requested the report for a Homicide offense that occurred on 2/1/20 in the 3800 block of Minnesota Avenue, Northeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Charlie Bragale (NBC4) requested the report for a Second Degree Theft offense that occurred on 2/3/20 in the 1800 block of L Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Thomas Sherwood (WAMU) requested the report for a Burglary One offense that occurred on 1/24/20 in the 1300 block of 4th Street, Southwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Pamela Leahigh (NBC4) requested the report for a Fugitive From Justice offense that occurred on 2/3/20 in the 1300 block of North Capitol Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Charlie Bragale (NBC4), Peter Hermann (Washington Post), Jamie Scott (ABC7), Victoria Sanchez (ABC7), Mark Segraves (NBC4), Kristi King (WTOP), and Shirin Rajae (Fox 5) requested the report for a First Degree Theft (Stolen Auto) offense that occurred on 2/4/20 in the 200 block of Missouri Avenue, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD will send the report once it has been approved.

NEW Peter Hermann (Washington Post) requested the report for a Homicide offense that occurred on 2/1/20 in the 3800 block of Minnesota Avenue, Northeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Susan Rogers (WUSA9), Allison Papon (Fox 5), Paul Wagner (Fox 5), Charlie Bragale (NBC4), Peter Hermann (Washington Post), Jamie Scott (ABC7), Victoria Sanchez (ABC7), Liz Anderson (WTOP), Chris Gordon (NBC4), Carlos Martinez (NBC4), Lerita Carter (Fox 5), Emily Shapiro (ABC7), Mark Segraves (NBC4), Kristi King (WTOP), and Shirin Rajae (Fox 5) requested the report for a First Degree Theft (Stolen Auto) offense that occurred on 2/4/20 in the 200 block of Missouri Avenue, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Peter Hermann and Dana Hedgpeth (Washington Post) requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Knife) offense that occurred on 2/5/20 in the 3600 block of 14th Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Stephanie Ramirez (Fox 5) requested the report for a Simple Assault offense that occurred on 2/1/20 in the 300 block of I Street, Southwest and the report for a Stalking offense that occurred on 12/12/19 in the 800 block of Upshur Street, Northwest. The reports were requested for fact finding. MPD sent the reports.

NEW Paul Wagner (Fox 5) requested the report for a Possession of an Unregistered Firearm offense that occurred on 1/27/20 in the 2300 block of Washington Place, Northeast (Department Of Motor Vehicles Rhode Island Service Center). The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Kenny Martin (Fox 5) asked about an incident involving a student who may have brought a gun to school this morning at Coolidge High School. MPD stated during a weapons abatement at Coolidge High School this morning, staff observed an image resembling a weapon on the x-ray scanning screen. The student was stopped and a search was conducted around the school. A weapon was not recovered and an arrest was not made.

NEW Daniella Genovese (Fox News) is working on a story about an individual living in the Kalorama neighborhood who received numerous parking tickets totaling up to \$16,000. Genovese asked what the penalty is if the tickets go unpaid and how many "NO PARKING FOR CONSTRUCTION" signs are in the area. MPD advised the sender to contact DC DMV in reference to parking adjudication matters and the District Department of Transportation regarding signage.

NEW Mark Joseph Stern (Slate Magazine) is writing an article about the alleged sexual abuse of children at Washington Hebrew Congregation. MPD advised the sender to contact the USAO in reference to this request.

UPDATES:

UPDATE Margaret Barthel (WAMU), Susan Hogan (NBC4), Dave Ingram (NBC News), Evan Lambert (Fox5) and Luz Lazo (Washington Post) requested the number of car thefts linked to car sharing apps and the number of car theft totals for the same time period. MPD responded that from Oct 1, 2019 – February 4, 2020 there have been approximately 87 offenses involving car rental applications (including motor vehicle theft, traffic/accident, theft from auto, damage to property, etc.). During that time, approximately 49 motor vehicle thefts involving car rental applications were reported stolen. Between October 1, 2019 – February 4, 2020 approximately 787 vehicles have reported been stolen in the District. This was in response to the [OAG's Consumer Alert](#).

UPDATE DCPS Chancellor Ferebee conducted an interview with Debbie Truong (WAMU) and Sam Collins (Washington Informer) about FY 21 budget investments, and school based budgets.

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7:

Mayor Bowser will welcome the XFL's DC Defenders as the newest team to the District of Champions, as it prepares to host its first home game at Audi Field. Later, the Mayor will join the Council for its annual Black History Month program. That evening, the Mayor will engage DC seniors at Ingleside Apartments as part of its Friday Lecture series.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

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NEW Katherine Randolph (Street Sense Media) contacted OCME regarding the cause and manner of death for Moyo Onibuje. Moyo Onibuje was a Street Sense vendor and artist. OCME replied that the case is pending.

NEW Jodie Fleischer (NBC4) contacted HSEMA Director Chris Rodriguez for a statement regarding the Homeland Security Commission's annual report while at HSEMA's performance oversight hearing. Jodie was invited to watch the hearing and was informed that HSEMA would have no additional statement outside of that.

NEW Alpha Diallo (Howard University Center for American Progress) contacted DCPS Reading Clinic Director Mary Clayman requesting to interview her on strengthening reading for struggling students. DCPS is following up.

NEW Fenit Nirappil (Washington Post) contacted DCPS inquiring for a comment for a story being conducted about DGS and Security Assurance Management. There is a whistleblower lawsuit at DGS raising a host of concerns about Security Assurance Management and its performance protecting District government buildings. DCPS is coordinating with OCA and DGS and may refer to the District's responses.

NEW Liz O'Gorek (Hill Rag) contacted DCPS inquiring about the Brent Elementary School modernization plans. DCPS plans to provide the following response:

"The city's capital budget is submitted to the Council by the Mayor in March. We will know if the modernization is funded after the budget process. Last year's budget included \$10 million after council mark up for Brent, which is not enough for a full modernization. DCPS is currently utilizing that funding to do conceptual designs this Fiscal Year. DCPS will not be able to determine a timeline until the modernization is funded in the city budget. Swing spaces are impacted by many factors, including funding and availability. DCPS will not be able to determine a swing space for Brent until the modernization is funded in the city budget."

NEW Aimee Cho (NBC4) highlighted Captain, the therapy dog at Wheatley Education Campus, today. Story aired earlier this evening.

NEW Dana Hedgpeth (Washington Post) contacted MPD to request the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon offense that occurred on 2/5/20 in the 400 block of 8th Street, SE. This was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report. Additionally, Hedgpeth requested the report for an Assault with a Dangerous Weapon offense that occurred on 2/5/20 in the 3600 block of 14th Street, NW. This was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Rebecca Tan (Washington Post) contacted MPD to request information regarding a traffic fatality that occurred on 1/4/20 in at the intersection of 13th St., and Alabama Ave., SE. This was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the press release for this incident.

NEW Sophie Kaplan (Washington Times) contacted MPD to request information regarding the number of arrests that have occurred in reference to "magic mushrooms" in the last 5 years. This was requested as she is writing a story about the new ballot initiative to decriminalize

entheogen plants and fungi. MPD referred her to contact their FOIA office in reference to data related to the number of arrests that have been in the last five years for possession of magic mushrooms and other naturally grown psychedelics. The Metropolitan Police Department does not have a team dedicated to this specific drug. For information regarding the law about these types of drugs, refer to the sections of the DC Code cited directly in the proposed referendum.

NEW Peter Hermann (Washington Post) contacted MPD to request the report for human remains found on 2/4/20 in the 3300 block of Q Street, NW. The remains were transported to OCME. Additionally, MPD's Homicide Branch and DCRA responded to the scene to investigate. This is currently a death investigation. MPD sent the report.

NEW Pamela Leahigh (NBC4) contacted MPD to request the report for a Theft Second Degree offense that occurred on 1/2/20 in the 5300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, NW. This was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

UPDATES:

UPDATE Sam Collins (Washington Informer) profiled DCPS Teacher of the Year Ashley Kearney at Ron Brown High School today.

UPDATE Sophie Kaplan (Washington Times) contacted DMOI with inquiries about the recent DPW bike lane release. DMOI followed up with background, DMOI explained via telephone that DDOT's Vision Zero Rulemaking issued in January 2019 increased the fine for blocking the bike lane to \$150, but a technical error found in a separate, subsequent rulemaking unintentionally reduced the fine to \$65. DDOT is working to fix that error through the rulemaking process. DMOI also followed up via email that the # of bike lane tickets issued between November 12, 2019 to Jan. 26, 2020 total approximately 930. The amount of those tickets is \$65, and, since January 27, 2020, approximately 20 bike lane photo enforcement warnings have been issued, with a statement attributable to DPW Director Chris Geldart: ***"DPW will continue to issue photo enforcement warnings to drivers blocking bike lanes through February 27. Beginning February 28, \$65 tickets will be issued while the DDOT rulemaking process is being executed."***

UPDATE Sophie Kaplan (Washington Times) inquired about a general attribution for the information shared about the rulemaking process. I noted she could attribute the following language to DDOT Director Jeff Marootian:

"Vehicles blocking bike lanes is one of the most dangerous roadway behaviors that threatens bicyclists traveling through the District. Through the Vision Zero Rulemaking issued in January 2019, the Bowser Administration sought to deter drivers from blocking bike lanes by increasing the fine to \$150. The Department of Public Works (DPW) subsequently gained the authority to issue camera tickets to drivers who drove away before a ticket was placed on their windshield. In 2019, DPW focused its efforts on acquiring the resources required to enforce this provision, including adding 26 additional parking enforcement officers and equipment to issue photo tickets, as announced by Mayor Bowser in November 2019. In turn, DDOT has been working to fix a technical error found in a separate, subsequent rulemaking that unintentionally reduced the fine for blocking the bike lane from \$150 to \$65."

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Day Ahead Communications Rundown for Friday, February 10, 2020

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MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S PUBLIC CALENDAR EVENTS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11:

- *Attend House Oversight and Reform Committee Markup of H.R. 51, the Washington, DC Admission Act*

- *Deliver Remarks at Villages of Dakota Crossing Community Meeting*

INTERVIEWS:

NEW Today, Captain Hayth participated in an interview with Paul Wagner (Fox 5) in reference to a homicide that occurred on 2/2/20 in the 4300 block of 3rd Street, Southeast.

STORIES IN THE WORKS:

NEW EOM Comms pitched the Bystander Intervention Training for Washington D.C. restaurant and bar employees host by MONC and MOWPI. All TV stations were engaged, WUSA9 and WJLA are confirmed.

NEW EOM Comms pitched the MORCA CDL and DPW Program to NBC4 and DCist. EOM Comms will place the story on Thursday or Friday.

NEW DCPS and CFSA spoke on background with Amanda Gomez (Washington City Paper) about an incident last month at Tubman where a student was mistakenly released to a CSFA staff member, but returned safely to the school. Story to run tomorrow morning.

NEW Anna-Lysa Gayle (WJLA7) contacted DCPS asking about a change.org petition around Excel Academy. Her questions were: Do you have any information about Excel Academy's location status?; Will it move next year?; and Do you have a statement regarding the proposed changes? DCPS will likely share the following:

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NEW Colin Sheeley (NBC Universal), Dana Hedgpeth (WAPO), Peter Hermann (WAPO), Kate Feldman (New York Daily News) requested the report for a Threats to do Bodily Harm offense that occurred on 2/8/20 in the 1500 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest (U.S. Department Of The Treasury). The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report and stated 25 year-old Roger Hedgpeth of Brandon, FL was arrested in this case. For any further information, please contact US Secret Service.

NEW Dana Hedgpeth (WAPO) and Peter Hermann (WAPO) requested the report for an Assault with Intent to Kill offense that occurred on 2/8/20 in the 1000 block of Ridge Road, Southeast. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Charlie Bragale (NBC4) requested the report for a Possession of a Controlled Substance offense that occurred on 2/9/20 in the 4300 block of Chesapeake Street, Northwest. The report was requested for fact finding. MPD sent the report.

NEW Bryan Llenas (Fox News) asked if MPD uses the facial recognition app, Clearview AI. MPD stated that we do not use facial recognition software or apps.

NEW Justin Moyer (WAP0) requested information on DC's gang database. MPD stated per MPD Special Order 09-03: Validation of Individuals as Members of a Criminal Gang, MPD's Intelligence Branch is responsible for formally designating individuals as gang members and maintaining MPD's electronic gang database. The Special Order available to the public in reference to this is below. For any additional information on MPD's Gang Database, please submit a FOIA request to MPD's FOIA office.

NEW On Sunday, Martin Austermuhle (WAMU 88.5) asked for an estimate of how much security cost for the white nationalist protest that occurred. MPD advised Austermuhle to contact the Office of the City Administrator for information regarding costs.

NEW Sam Ford (ABC7) contacted MPD's Communications Director, Dustin Sternbeck, directly in reference to the National Patriotic Front protest. Specifically, if the group had a permit to march and if it was legal for the protesters faces to be covered. MPD stated there is no record of a permit being issued to the group. MPD became aware of the event through open source information. DC law prohibits wearing masks in certain circumstances, for example, in the commission of a crime.

NEW Rachel Kurzisz (WAMU), Graham Kates (CBS News), and Mike Valerio (WUSA9) asked for details regarding the National Patriotic Front protest that occurred on Saturday, February 8th. Specifically, if the rally was permitted, if MPD had advanced notice of the demonstration and the number of officers who escorted the group. MPD is awaiting approval from EOM to send a response.

NEW Amanda Michelle Gomez (Washington City Paper) is working on a story in reference to an incident that took place at Tubman Elementary School on Friday, Jan. 31st. According to the parents, a second grader was released to someone by the name of Keith Mitchell, with Child and Family Services Agency, without their permission. This led to an hours-long search for the student. Allegedly, Mitchell identified and picked up the wrong student. He was returned to the family later that day. Gomez requested the police report associated with this incident. MPD sent the report.

NEW Mitch Ryals (Washington City Paper) requested information regarding all instances in which Officer John Wright was placed on administrative leave, along with the reasoning. MPD stated that Officer Wright is currently on Full Duty status. MPD also asked Ryals why this information is being requested. Ryals stated that he is gathering facts at this time and does not have any more specific information to share about a potential story. This request is pending.

***NEW-- Maureen Pao (WAMU, reporter)** would like a general overview about Healthy Steps and Help Me Grow Programs. She's also interested in the childcare aspects of the Birth To Three For All Act, especially the child/maternal health portions of the act Response: She will speak on background with Dr. Ankoor Shah, Deputy Director for Programs & Policy, Community Health Administration (CHA) on February 13, 2020.

